

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to south and southeast; mostly cloudy and mild with showers at night.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to southeast; mostly cloudy with rain before night.

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TROOPS CHEER KING ALONG BATTLE LINE; GREETED BY FRENCH

Tramps Through Mud and Rain to Talk to Gun Crews and View Fighting Stations—Has Lunch in Estaminet—Goes Far Into Sector to Praise Airmen

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE, Dec. 5 (P).—The King toured part of his army's battlefront today and the British Expeditionary Force turned out in mud, wind and rain to salute and cheer him. The Royal car, camouflaged and bearing the Royal standard as the only bit of color in the khaki-clad procession, covered more than 100 miles during the first day of the King's inspection.

Frequently His Majesty was afoot, walking at salute through lines of cheering troops, plodding through the mud to talk to gun crews, or climbing ladder-like stairs to the tops of blockhouses for a better view of battle positions.

Wearing a field marshal's uniform, high boots and a trench coat, the King started his trip at dawn.

FRANSES AIRMEN

By mid-morning, he was deep in the battle sector, inspecting planes and talking with Royal Air Force pilots who had flown over Germany. To airmen, he gave a handshake and the quick comment "fine work."

The King was accompanied by Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British field force, and his brother, Major-General the Duke of Gloucester.

The French along the route, who learned only last night of his presence among them, were just as excited and as demonstrative as the British.

School children, waving hastily-made Union Jacks, and veterans of the first Great War, wearing faded Continued on Page 2, Column 3

NEW ACTIVITY ON FRONT LINE

German Troops Attacking French Advance Posts—Purpose Is Obscure

PARIS, Dec. 5 (CP-Havas).—German forces appear to have after days of quiet along the Western Front today as King George began his visit to the British Expeditionary Force in the front line.

German artillery roared, and under its cover Nazi troops stabbed at French advance lines in a series of thrusts the purpose of which appeared obscure to French military leaders.

Meanwhile, behind the lines, Premier Daladier, who is also War Minister, conferred with General Maurice Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces, and General Maxime Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of French forces in the Near East, just returned from a visit to Turkey.

OBJECTIVE IN DOUBT

The German activity, part of which centred in the Alsace sector, seemed to have no particular objective. One theory was that some newly-arrived effective were being thrown into action by the German high command to get them accustomed to actual warfare.

German attacks during the last forty-eight hours differed from previous operations of this type in that the enemy repeated them after French counter-fire had crushed initial thrusts.

This would indicate a shift from the tactics of November 25 and 27, east of the Moselle, where one big bluff was enough to discourage the Nazi command from any immediate push against the same objective.

There was no air fighting today, although a few German planes approached the French lines close enough to provoke local anti-aircraft fire.

DEMONSTRATION FOR COURAGEOUS FINNS

BUDAPEST, Dec. 5 (CP-Havas).—Hungarian deputies staged an enthusiastic demonstration for Finland tonight during a speech in the Chamber of Deputies by Premier Paul Teleki.

The Premier said only one event of importance had occurred since the last Government statement in the Chamber—"It is the war between the little but courageous people of Finland, with whom we are linked by parental ties, and the Soviets."

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Duke Tours Western Front



The Duke of Gloucester (Central Figure) and Anthony Eden Touring the Front Line Defences in France.

Germany's Trade Strangulated by British Blockade

Admission of Serious Situation in Goering's Periodical Creates Sensation in Reich—Great German Ports Heading Toward Ruin With Import and Export Commerce at Standstill

LONDON, Dec. 6 (P).—The Exchange Telegraph Agency in a dispatch from Zurich said today a sensation had been created in Germany by an article in Marshal Hermann Goering's periodical, The Five-Year Plan, admitting strangulation of German trade by the British contraband control.

The writer of the article, Emil Helfferich, one of Germany's leading economists, was quoted as saying:

"We must face the facts. The same as in 1914, England's power has brought German overseas trade to a complete standstill."

"German ships are lying in more than 100 harbors all over the globe. Those goods and ships are blocked by the British Navy and part of them already have been confiscated."

WAREHOUSES USELESS
"Furthermore, the enormous quantity of goods ready for shipment and manufactured against orders received is piling up in all larger German ports—thus blocking the warehouse against any further transport possibilities."

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RED CROSS WAR FUND REALIZED

Canadian Society Announces \$4,109,354 Contributed—B.C. Gives \$275,000

TORONTO, Dec. 5 (P).—Norman Sommerville, national chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society, announced tonight Canada has contributed \$4,109,354 to its war fund. The society's objective was \$3,000,000.

Mr. Sommerville indicated the present figure would be exceeded. In many instances local campaigns were continuing.

"This very generous action by the people of Canada is a great evidence of the unity of our country," said Mr. Sommerville.

LARGEST IN HISTORY
"The amount contributed by the people constitutes the largest single collection ever made by the Red Cross of any other similar organization in Canada, and its generosity carries with it a deep sense of responsibility which will rest on branch, divisional and national executives in the proper discharge of their duties."

By provinces, the contributions were: Prince Edward Island, \$10,000; Nova Scotia, \$129,747; New Brunswick, \$45,000; Quebec, \$875,270; Ontario, \$2,289,337; Manitoba, \$178,000; Saskatchewan, \$110,000; Alberta, \$197,000; British Columbia, \$275,000.

Lord Nuffield Makes Gifts To Hospitals

LONDON, Dec. 5 (P).—Lord Nuffield, British automobile manufacturer and philanthropist, has made a gift of £1,250,000 (about \$6,000,000) worth of stock to establish a "central fund for the co-ordination of hospital finance and policy in the provinces."

Walter Elliot, Health Minister, told the House of Commons today.

It was estimated tonight that Lord Nuffield's gifts to the Government, and to philanthropic and educational institutions during the last ten years total more than \$16,000,000.

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Dec. 5 (By Cable).—Finland's army, aided by snow, has held up the Soviet invasion, but the evacuation of Helsinki continues. The Finnish forces again hold Petsamo in the far north and the fortifications known as the Mannerheim Line in the Karelian Isthmus are still the greatest obstacle the Russians have to overcome before they can advance into Southern Finland.

Reports that the nickel mining centre of Salmi, near Petsamo, has been destroyed and the Finnish people whom their army is going to liberate.

Apparently the Calander and Ryti Governments have been represented to the Russian people as tools of foreign masters, presumably Sweden, Great Britain and France.

The Finns in retreating from the frontiers have left behind mines and explosives attached to empty houses, telegraph poles, barricades and even dead animals. These explode at a touch. The Soviet press says these mines and traps are of British manufacture.

Actually they are German and are based on German tricks and traps used in the retreat from the Hindenburg Line in the Great War.

German officers trained the present Finnish army and no doubt taught it these methods.

As showing how Stalin's policy of aggression departs altogether from that laid down by Lenin, The Times quotes Lenin's policy, as published in 1917.

In this he declared emphatically for the recognition of full independence for all small nations under the Tsarist rule, including Finland and the Baltic republics.

"We must come out openly for Finland's freedom," Lenin declared. When this statement was broadcast this week from the Finnish radio stations the Russian stations jammed it.

The effect of Stalin's aggression continues to spread widely. Italian hostility to Russia grows Japanese supporters of a pact with Germany and Russia are heard from no longer. Argentina wants the expulsion of Russia from the League of Nations. All sympathy with the Soviet system is dying out in India.

The Turkish press warns the Balkan States that Moscow rulers, after disposing of Finland, may turn their attention to southeastern Europe.

"This is Moscow without the mask," says The Times editorially. "The bombs and blackmail of Russian militarism are in full swing against Finland and a horrified world watches a repetition of Poland's martyrdom."

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ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL LEADER

Former Nazi Chief in Danzig Owes Life to Bullet-Proof Car

PARIS, Dec. 5 (CP-Havas).—A secret Polish military organization recently made a daring attempt to assassinate the Nazi leader, Arthur Greiser, former President of the Danzig Senate and now Nazi leader of Poznan, the Polish Bulletin, organ of the Polish central committee in France, reported tonight.

Five members of the organization were said to have been killed in the attempt, made in the suburbs of a Polish city through which Greiser was passing in an automobile. The five Poles set an ambush for the car and opened fire with revolvers as it passed. Only the fact Greiser's car was bullet-proof saved his life.

Nazi Blackshirt Guards and Gestapo men, following in another car, opened fire on the Poles, and a battle was fought during which four of the Poles were killed. The fifth committed suicide to escape capture.

LITHUANIANS WANT TO FIGHT RUSSIANS

KAUNAS, Dec. 5 (CP-Havas).—Large numbers of young Lithuanians left their homes today with the intention of volunteering for service with the Finnish army.

The Lithuanian people took measures to stop them from the frontier.

Foreign Minister Juozas Urbys was expected to leave here with a large staff tomorrow for Tallinn, where he will confer with the Estonian and Latvian Foreign Ministers.

FINNS GIVE GROUND SLIGHTLY BUT REPORT MANY SUCCESSES

Cabinet Rank Goes to Interior Member



CAPTAIN C. S. LEARY

LIBERAL Member for Kaslo-Slocan, who joined the Provincial Cabinet yesterday as Minister of Public Works and Railways.

Ship Sinks In Fog Off Nova Scotia

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (P).—Naval authorities reported a British merchantman was sunk in a collision during a thick fog tonight off the Nova Scotia coast. No lives were lost.

Naval authorities declined to give any further information, including the name of the ship, until they had made a fuller investigation.

SAYS ALLIES ON SOUND COURSE

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett at New York, Declares War Not Adventure

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (P).—The Anglo-French Allies are following "not only a sound course, but one best calculated to insure an early victory" over Nazi Germany, said Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, on arriving here today from Europe.

Mr. Bennett, who retired to England after resigning leadership of the Dominion Conservatives early last year, said he was en route to Canada in connection with his work for the Canadian Red Cross and also to attend to personal affairs. He expected to visit Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

FTT AND HEARTY
The former Prime Minister, looking fit and hearty at sixty-nine—"This diet of no worry and no anxiety agrees with me"—stressed in an interview about the Holland-America liner Stendam that "This war is not an adventure, but the discharge of a great duty." The people of Great Britain were calm, determined and serious.

In the early days of the last war France had more than a million casualties," he continued. "One lesson gained, was the inadvisability of engaging mass formations of troops. This seems especially logical now, in view of the development of artillery, machine-guns and other instruments of annihilation."

"No doubt the Air Force might have destroyed German towns, but to do so would have meant the killing of innocent women and children."

LONDON, Dec. 5 (P).—The funeral service for Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, will be held privately in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on December 12, it was announced today. The body will be cremated and the ashes buried in the Royal burial ground, Frogmore, Windsor.

The Princess, widow of a former Governor-General of Canada, died on Sunday at the age of ninety-one. In the House of Commons today, Prime Minister Chamberlain moved an address of sympathy to the King.

Blames Germany for Russian Invasion of Neutrals in Baltic

Lord Halifax Charges Hitler Bartered Liberties of Nations in Securing Alliance With Stalin—Lord Privy Seal Reviews British Effort

LONDON, Dec. 5 (P).—Liberties of the Baltic nations were bartered away by Adolf Hitler in his eagerness to reach an agreement with Soviet Russia, Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, charged in the House of Lords tonight when he reiterated the British Government's condemnation of the Soviet invasion of Finland.

The Foreign Secretary spurned any quick peace with Germany and revealed that Great Britain had refused an Anglo-Russian military agreement last Summer because the Soviets insisted they must be free to deal with indirect aggression in the Baltic States.

In her negotiations with Russia, Lord Halifax said, Great Britain maintained that the "rights of third parties must remain intact and be unaffected." On that issue the negotiations broke down. He was quite sure the nation endorsed the Government's viewpoint.

Meanwhile Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, gave the House of Commons figures demonstrating the C.C.F. member.

Many Soviet Soldiers Taken Prisoner and Numerous Tanks Are Wrecked—Defenders Retreating According to Plans, on Several Fronts—Sixty Russian Planes Reported Lost

New Finnish Automatic Rifles Prove Devastating in Battle

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 5 (P).—Fighting back stubbornly with deadly automatic rifle fire from trenches and pill-boxes on her frozen and lake-dotted frontiers, Finland gave ground slightly before a gathering Soviet attack today, but reported capture of many prisoners and the destruction of eight tanks in one sector.

Finnish aviation also took the offensive, despite bad weather, a Finnish army communiqué announced, and Finnish flyers attacked Russian troop concentrations while on reconnaissance flights.

The communiqué did not mention a Norwegian report Finnish flyers had destroyed sixty Russian planes with incendiary bombs at Murmansk, Soviet port on the Arctic Ocean about sixty miles from the Finnish border.

Another unconfirmed report said Finnish planes had raised Paldiski, Estonian port forty-five miles across the Gulf of Finland. Russia has leased a base at Paldiski and from there Soviet planes were alleged to have set out to attack Helsinki.

MANY TANKS DESTROYED
The communiqué said sixty-four Russian tanks had been destroyed in six days' fighting, and that enemy losses amounted to 2,000 men.

The situation by sectors, as outlined by the communiqué, was as follows:

Just north of Lake Ladoga, on the eastern front—Heavy enemy pressure, with motorized equipment used effectively. Many Russians taken Continued on Page 2, Column 6

SEEK TO JOIN FINNISH ARMY

Young Italians Continue to Demonstrate Against Russian Attack on Finland

ROME, Dec. 5 (P).—Scores of Italians sought to enlist in the Finnish army today to fight against the Russians.

Applications poured into the Finnish Legation as police prevented 1,000 university students from marching upon the Soviet Embassy to express their sympathy for Finland. Many young Italians appeared at the Finnish Legation in person to offer their services.

The prospect of any Italian volunteers going to Finland was considered slight in diplomatic circles, because of the difficulty in obtaining passports at a time when Italy is maintaining violent neutrality.

The Finnish Minister, Eero Haerfel, told applicants their services would be gladly accepted if they found means of reaching Finland.

ENVOY LEFT WAITING
As the students waited around in the streets, the new Russian ambassador to Italy, Ivan Gorchikov, who has been in Rome ten days, still awaited an opportunity to present his credentials to King Victor Emanuel.

The Italian press continued to praise Finnish resistance and poured scorn on Russia, France and Great Britain.

A Greek commercial delegation is due in Rome about December 10 to negotiate an increase in trade with Italy. This would strengthen further Italy's economic position in Southeastern Europe, where she already has expanded her trade with Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria.

C.C.F. CANDIDATE WINS ELECTION

Party Gets Its First Member In Legislature When Liberal Vote Is Split

NEW WATERFORD, N.S., Dec. 5 (P).—The election of Douglas McDonald to the vacant Cape Breton Centre seat in the Nova Scotia Legislature today gave the House its first Co-operative Commonwealth Federation member. The by-election was made necessary by the resignation of Michael Dwyer, former Liberal Minister of Mines.

Final unofficial figures for the thirty-six polls gave the C.C.F. candidate a plurality of 479 over Magistrate James L. MacKinnon, of New Waterford, official Liberal, with Major F. J. Stephenson, of Dominion, unofficial Liberal, trailing far behind. The count: McDonald, 3,093; MacKinnon, 2,614; Stephenson, 1,299.

The election left the thirty-man Legislature with twenty-four Liberals, five Conservatives and one C.C.F. member.

British Spokesman Likely to Condemn Soviet Aggression

May Support Argentina's Proposal for Expulsion Of Russia From League of Nations—Applications of Sanctions Not Expected

LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP-Havas).—Authoritative British sources said tonight that Richard Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, would condemn Soviet aggression and express sympathy for Finland when he appears at Saturday's session of the League of Nations Council at Geneva.

These sources said that Great Britain would give serious consideration to Argentina's proposal for expulsion of Russia from the international body.

But diplomatic observers here pointed out this serious step would be weighed in the light of the League's previous experience with aggressor nations, and with the conviction that however serious Russia's invasion of Finland is, Germany is still "aggressor No. 1."

SEE HINT IN SPEECH
They said that Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, probably implied as much when he said today in the House of Lords, that Adolf Hitler was the man who barred away the liberties of the Baltic States.

They pointed out that even when the League clamped down sanctions on Italy during the Ethiopian War, Rome was not expelled from the League, because it had been decided it would be inconvenient to cut all links between the condemned state and the international organization.

British diplomatic circles question the advisability of deciding on sanctions against Russia. Many nations probably would oppose such a step.

CANNOT POLICE WORLD
France and Great Britain already are engaged in a struggle against Germany and cannot be expected to become "world police" at a time when they are carrying out a difficult task, these sources said.

French strategy at present calls for defeat of "aggressor No. 1" before any attempt is made to bring any

SOLDIERS CHEER KING AT FRONT

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uniforms, turned out in a dozen crossroads hamlets to shout "vive le roi."

As the Royal car neared the front, troops from a hundred different regiments lined the road. For the occasion they had brushed the mud from their uniforms, stained with the work of the last three months, and polished equipment until it shone.

IN CURIOUS VEHICLE

The King motored about ninety-five miles in a limousine spliced with streaks of paint and carrying on the top a net covered with rags colored to resemble leaves. In addition he tramped considerable distances along roads and over muddy fields.

Lord Gort's chauffeur, for fifteen years driver for members of the Royal family, was at the wheel of the car.

Included in the King's inspection tour was a Royal Air Force airfield, where army co-operation aircraft, under direct orders of Lord Gort, are stationed. He also inspected trenches, tank traps and steel and concrete blockhouses.

In the final inspection of the day the King reviewed a battalion of Highlanders, the first time this unit has been on parade since arriving in France. The parade took place only a quarter of a mile behind barbed wire defences facing No Man's Land.

During this ceremony the sun emerged from the heavy clouds and brightly illuminated the rain-drenched countryside. As he left the unit, the men gave the King three rousing cheers.

At the airfield the King inspected a number of squadrons drawn up in a large hangar.

TRAMPS THROUGH MUD
The King's first sight of a large body of British soldiers was when he arrived at a village where infantry troops were drawn up on each side of the main street. After reviewing this force, the King inspected a battery of field guns, walking through a muddy orchard to see the gun pits at close quarters.

In neighboring villages crowds of French civilians had jammed the streets and had been ordered away by French police, but this order was not effective for long. As soon as they heard the Royal procession approaching, the crowds surged back, in order to get a close view of the Royal visitor.

In one village the people ran after the car shouting "vive le roi!" The King ordered the car to stop, stepped out and saluted his French admirers.

During the day His Majesty inspected three pillboxes. He mounted the roof of one and remained there for some time studying maps with Lord Gort, and other commanders, and observing the general layout and the network of British defences.

LUNCH IN QUARTERS
The King and his entourage had lunch at 12:30 p.m. in the simple dining-room of a restaurant ordinarily used as a corporal's mess by a guards' battalion stationed in this sector.

The walls of the little room were plastered with wartime notices, including one reading, "Beware of Spies."

The owner of the "estaminet," a handsome, middle-aged Frenchman, had provided a clean white tablecloth and vases laden with flowers. He pointed to a picture on the wall, the "important personage" for whom she was told to prepare was the King.

When he arrived for chicken pie, plum pudding and cheese, she was ready. Her small daughter stood in the doorway with a large bunch of flowers, which the King took with a smile. The King made the luncheon as brief as possible, so as to spend as much time as he could with his soldiers.

Tonight he was guest at dinner at the British headquarters, a dinner prepared by a chef from a large Paris hotel specially summoned by Lord Gort.

DIES OF INJURIES
WINNIPEG, Dec. 5 (CP).—Found huddled unconscious in a ditch near his home here, eleven-year-old John Albert Monaghan died while being rushed to a doctor's office today. Police said he apparently was struck by an automobile.

PICTURES SHOWN
On Saturday evening, at the Garden City United Church, an entertainment was given under the auspices of the Sunday School, and Rev. William Allan acted as chairman. A series of pictures was given by Mr. Douglas Flintoff, showing wild life in Canada, the Royal visit and several humorous reels. Two outstanding reels were taken at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, and a very intimate description of these was given by Mr. Flintoff. At the conclusion of the entertainment, a special offering was taken in aid of the institution. Mr. Allan closed the meeting with prayer and benediction.

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PIONEER AMONG B.C. WOMEN DEAD

Mrs. R. V. Winch Passes at Sixty-Nine Following an Accident in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP).—Mrs. R. V. Winch, seventy-nine, pioneer Vancouver resident and wife of Richard V. Winch, prominent businessman of this city, died here today. She fractured her hip in a fall last Friday and failed to recover from the shock.

Mrs. Winch was born in Coburg, Ont., and came here with her husband in 1886. He is president of the Queen Charlotte Fisheries, Ltd., and managing director of R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd.

Mrs. Winch is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Victor Spencer, and four sons, R. Rife, Charles, Harry and Donald, all of Vancouver.

Obituary
QUEEN.—On Monday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away Jeanette Queen, aged twenty-one years daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Queen, Bevan, V.I. She was born in Scotland and is survived by her parents and two brothers, John and Peter, Bevan. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home and will be forwarded on this morning's train to Courtenay, where interment will be made.

CHOW—The funeral of Chow Chee Young will be held from Howard's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. F. Leung officiating, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SWORN AS GOVERNOR
JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 5 (AP).—Dr. Ernest Gruening took the oath of office as Governor of Alaska at ceremonies in the United States Territorial Building tonight, and called upon the territory's residents for united effort "to ultimately bring statehood."

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German Bomber at Base



Men of the German Air Force entering a war plane through the bomb bay at a base camp. This is one of the first photos of German aerial activities from the enemy's side since the beginning of the war. Photo by News of the Day Newswall.

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CONTEST AT NANAIMO
NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—There will be two candidates for mayor at the civic elections here, December 14. Mayor Victor B. Harrison, present incumbent, will be opposed by John Barsby. The latter has served a long term on the school board, as alderman several terms, and as mayor from 1932 to 1937.

REGINA, Dec. 5 (CP).—J. A. Irvine, forty-one, Rouleau farmer, was killed instantly tonight five miles east of Yellow Grass, and Ab. Holden, also of Rouleau, was critically injured when two trucks collided on the Soo Line highway. Yellow Grass is about fifty-seven miles southeast of Regina.

ONE ATTEMPT FAILS
A landing was attempted at Linnahamari, but failed, these reports said. A later landing at the mouth of the fjord was successful, while Finns took up strong defence positions farther inland at the town of Petsamo.

Early Winter night settled on Helmsfors without further Soviet air raids today, but the Finns were apprehensive that Russia might choose the twenty-first anniversary of Finnish independence tomorrow for further aerial attacks.

Most civilians have been moved from the capital to safer points inland, but workmen still are busy boarding up Helmsfors buildings.

MOSCOW, Dec. 5 (CP-Havas).—A flotilla of Soviet destroyers, coast-guard vessels and armed trawlers, led by the minelayer Karl Marx, has captured the Finnish Island of Hogland in the Gulf of Finland. It was officially claimed here tonight. Hogland was one of the bases demanded by the Russians in negotiations before hostilities began.

According to the official account, a Soviet landing party, put ashore from the warships, found the island evacuated and its former defence batteries dismantled.

An official denial that the 8,500-ton cruiser Kiroff had been damaged and two destroyers sunk in action against Finnish fortifications at Hangoe, was issued tonight.

The statement said the seven-inch guns of the Kiroff, one of the most modern of Soviet Russia's war fleet, easily outranged Finnish coastal batteries.

Leningrad military headquarters likewise issued a denial that Russia had lost large numbers of tanks and planes in action on the Finnish front.

"During the whole period of operations, two Soviet planes were brought down and two lost their bearings due to bad weather, and evidently landed in Finnish territory, while we brought down eleven planes," said headquarters.

"All tanks participating in hostilities since November 30 are present, and Finnish troops did not capture a single one."

FINNS GIVE GROUND BUT HAVE SUCCESSSES
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Petsamo, on the northern front—The Soviets moving great numbers of troops against the Finns in the Arctic, but the Finns are engaging in frequent machine-gun battles and are using new automatic rifles with devastating effect.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE VILLAGE
A little farther south, the Russians captured the village of Juonjari, about thirty-one miles from the frontier and about the same distance north of the Arctic Circle.

Karelian Isthmus, on the southern front—The Finns withdrew according to plan, they reported, from the villages of Uusikirkko, Valkjärvi and Rautu during a "dull day."

Uusikirkko, on the railway line near the Gulf of Finland coast, is about twenty miles from the border, Valkjärvi, near the centre of the Isthmus, is about six miles from the border, and Rautu, near the Lake Ladoga shore, is about nine miles from the border.

For the last two days the Russian fleet was said to have bombed the outer islands of the Suursaari group in the Gulf of Finland. The largest of the group, Tytaasaari, was occupied by Russians after Finnish sea guards there moved out.

SHORT WAR EXPECTED
A Finnish announcement had declared that Russian prisoners had their officers informed them the Finns were the aggressors and that the war would be over in five or six days.

Advices from Far North meanwhile told of a raid by three Russian bombers at Salmijärvi and the surrounding section where properties of the International Nickel Company of Canada are located.

Intensive Soviet naval activity was observed during the day on Petsamo Fjord, Finland's Arctic outlet, and it was believed warships were conveying troops there from the Russian garrisons in Murmansk, Alexandrovsk and Kola.

TO STRENGTHEN DEFENCES
DUBLIN, Dec. 5 (CP).—The Eire Government has decided to appropriate £250,000 (about \$1,000,000) for construction of coastal defence naval units, it was announced tonight.

YES, SIR!
"You spent only two months in Alabama and you talk as though you were a born Alabamian?"
"Yes, pardon my sudden accent."

Little Stories for Bedtime
Jumping for Life
—By THORNTON W. BURGESS

What a person can do well he almost always enjoys doing. Nimbleheels, our cousin Danny Meadow Mouse, is the very best jumper on the Green Meadows, so it is quite natural that he should enjoy jumping. He jumped and he jumped and he jumped for Peter Rabbit's benefit. Peter stole out from the dear old Briar Patch and sat up in the moonlight that he might watch Nimbleheels better. Such jumping Peter had never seen before, and both he and Nimbleheels became so interested that they forgot that it is never safe to play on the Green Meadows unless a sharp watch is kept for danger.

Suddenly a shadow swept over Peter. There wasn't a sound. Even as he was Peter's long ears heard nothing. Luckily for him he was sitting absolutely still at the time. Had he moved the least tiny bit the end of Peter would have been right then and there for that shadow was Hooty the Owl.

Nimbleheels was so intent on his jumping that he didn't see that shadow at all until he shot up into the air above the tops of the grasses almost under Hooty. Swiftly, but without a sound, Hooty turned in the air and Nimbleheels had no more than disappeared in the grass than Hooty was hovering right over it, his great eyes piercing down fiercely for a glimpse of the little Mouse he knew must be hiding among the grass stems right beneath him.

Peter sat quite still with horror, which was, perhaps, just as well for Peter. Could it be that the little friend with whom he had just become so well acquainted was going to be snatched away in the cruel claws of Hooty right before his very eyes? Could it be?

Suddenly Hooty screamed and at the sound out from the grass shot Nimbleheels in the longest jump Peter had yet seen him make. Hooty struck with his great curved claws, but he was too late. Nimbleheels had landed in the grass than Hooty was hovering right over the very spot. Nimbleheels did not wait for him to scream, but was in the air in another long jump almost as soon as he reached the ground. This time he jumped to the side instead of in the direction he had jumped before. Probably it was this that saved his life. Hooty was not ready for him in that direction and so he missed him again.

Then began the most exciting race Peter had ever seen. At least it seemed like a game. It wasn't of course, because Nimbleheels and Hooty were very much in earnest and the pretty little cousin of Danny Meadow Mouse to save his life and Hooty to get a good dinner such jumping! It made Peter Rabbit ashamed to think that he

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Equipping Division For Active Service Is Big Undertaking

Task of Feeding, Clothing and Housing 16,000 Men Across Canada Provided Considerable Work for Dominion Organization Forces

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (P)—Organizing and equipping a division for war is a gigantic task, a spokesman for the Department of National Defence said tonight in the sixth of a series of articles on the war effort.

The task involves recruiting, training, clothing, feeding and outfitting with thousands of different articles. "So long as the units of a division are dispersed about the country the business of rationing the troops is a simple matter and attracts little or no attention," he said. "But when a division is concentrated, as our divisions will be in due course, the quantities assume rather gigantic proportions."

FEEDING THE TROOPS

"If, for instance, a division numbered some 16,000 men, the daily issue would amount to eight tons of beef, bread and potatoes, to say nothing of some twenty-eight pounds of pepper. Most of you will agree that the breaking down of these quantities and their prompt delivery, which devolves upon the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, represents quite a fair-sized housekeeping chore."

No military unit in Canada is maintained at war strength in peacetime. When the outbreak of war brought a decision to mobilize two divisions at war strength, new men had to be enlisted, and to emphasize the voluntary nature of Canada's war effort, every man in militia was retrained, given the option of volunteering again before being taken on the active service force.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The medical examination of volunteers was important. The State wanted only fit men, and every man had to pass a board of medical officers before being accepted. Each recruit's attestation paper contained a full record of his physical condition, his education, and experience. It was also his contract with the State. The paper is made out in triplicate, two copies being retained with the unit and the third being sent to the record office at Ottawa.

Due to the rigors of the Canadian Winter, the housing of troops is not a simple matter, the spokesman said. Military stations and barracks are few and distant, and the troops are housed in drill halls, store and recreation rooms. "So all across Canada, wherever units are mobilized, large buildings were in demand. In many cases fair and exhibition buildings were turned into barracks. In some, huddled camps were quickly constructed."

Due to recent changes and increased specialization in the army the problem of clothing and equipment presented difficulties. In peacetime, funds available were rarely sufficient for more than the maintenance of old equipment and the purchase of small amounts of new. It was now estimated that upwards of 30,000 different items had to be provided to mobilize a division.

ARMAMENT NEEDS

Canadian requirements of armament were too small to permit economic manufacture here. For this reason some mobilization requirements would have to be obtained elsewhere.

Transport was different. Canadian industry was able to supply the lorries, trucks and tractors used by a modern mechanized division in place of horses.

The clothing situation is rapidly becoming more satisfactory, the spokesman continued. At the start the demand for wool for the manufacture of uniforms, greatcoats, socks, sweaters and blankets, placed an abnormal tax on the country's wool supplies. Canadian industry has responded to the sudden demand, and issues of clothing were now being made steadily according to priority of need.

HONOR ENGINEER ON RETIREMENT

John Greenwood, Formerly of B.C. Coast Service, Is Guest at Luncheon Here

John Greenwood, retired engineer at the C.P.R. B.C. Coast Service, was the guest of the National Association of Marine Engineers at a gathering last night in the association's room in the Union Building. He was the recipient of a present from his fellow members, the presentation being made by F. K. Bailey, J. A. Heritage, president, was chairman.

W. Harris and T. Burns provided entertainment, and E. Parrott was accompanist. L. Dauphin assisted with the arrangements. Other present included D. B. Prentice, J. T. Edmond, Capt. W. G. Jordan, Robert Steel, J. R. Butler, J. E. Hill and W. B. Anderson.

COUNTRY STORE

The annual Christmas Country Store will be held under the auspices of the Farmers' and Women's Institutes of Saanich, on Friday evening in the Temperance Hall. Keating. Special seating accommodations have been made for the comfort of those attending. A programme will be presented by the concert party of the Canadian Legion. There will be special prizes.

WOULD OPPOSE AMALGAMATION

Saanich Council Says Municipality Will Never Enter Greater Victoria

"In no circumstances will this municipality consider amalgamation, in whole or in part, for the purpose of forming a Greater Victoria," was the text of a resolution passed by the Saanich Council last night, on the motion of Councillor L. H. Passmore.

The councillor drew attention to a report in the press that a committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was investigating the possibility of uniting the city and the three municipalities under a Greater Victoria scheme, and other members of the council expressed surprise that such a committee was in existence.

"Every municipality outside the city has expressed opposition to any Greater Victoria scheme, and I don't see any reason why the chamber should go on with this investigation," Councillor Passmore declared.

"We all know that every year the Chamber of Commerce appoints committees on all kinds of things that don't amount to a snap of the fingers," remarked Councillor J. R. Scott.

Councillors L. C. Hagan and Seoby recorded their votes against the resolution as being "too drastic."

GERMANY'S TRADE IS STRANGLED

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"The Fuehrer himself has said 'Germany must export or die.' The whole of the import and export trade, particularly the export, has made the greatest efforts to carry out the Fuehrer's wishes, and the result is that Kiel, Luebeck, Bremen and Hamburg are all gradually heading toward ruin."

"None of the firms has been able to build up any financial reserve owing to heavy taxation and, as they are compelled to meet their interest payments and all liabilities to cover their overheads, they are all heavily involved."

MUST MAKE DECISIONS

Heilferrich was further quoted as saying three important decisions must be taken immediately by the Reich.

First, the German Government must provide the necessary capital to keep these firms afloat. Second, facilities must be granted releasing them from tax payments, and they must be allowed to dismiss employees. Third, the authorities must provide them with some other kind of business.

The Exchange Telegraph Agency said that it is believed the article was allowed to be published because there was a difference of opinion between the Reichsbank and Minister Goering who strongly favors subsidizing importers and exporters. The Reichsbank refused this help, it said.

EXPECT ACCORD ON WATERWAY

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2 The United States will complete all the works at the International Rapids except the Canadian powerhouses, superstructures and their equipment.

3 New York State would likewise proceed to develop the 1,100,000 horsepower, which would make up the United States share of the power available at the international rapids. It is estimated this can be supplied at less than \$8 per horsepower a year.

4 Work will be undertaken to distribute the waters of the Niagara River to insure unbroken crestlines on both the American and Canadian falls and protect the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls.

5 The Province of Ontario could divert the waters of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin, and use them to develop additional power at Niagara and eventually in the international rapids section.

6 A twenty-seven-foot depth would be provided in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin, so that ocean vessels of considerable size could penetrate to the Great Lakes of Canada and the United States.

The major portion of the cost would be borne by United States. This is because Canada already has expended funds on Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway projects, such as the Welland Canal.

Yuletide Grants To Be Made to Cases on Relief

Christmas allowances without extra work will be granted to Saanich relief recipients on the same basis as last year, the municipal council decided last night, on the recommendation of F. L. Kitto, relief and welfare officer.

The allowances will be as follows: families of two or three persons, \$4.80; families of four or more persons, \$6.40; single persons, \$3.20. The estimated cost of these allowances to the municipality is \$668.48.

The Christmas allowances will be issued at the Saanich relief office, Boleskine Road, on December 21 and 22.

Allowances will also be made to the inmates of the Health Centre and the Nixon Home, but the amounts have not yet been fixed by the council.

GIVEN COMMAND OF MILITARY DISTRICT

CALGARY, Dec. 5 (P)—Lieut.-Col. M. K. Greene will act temporarily as officer commanding Military District 13, it was announced yesterday. He takes the place of Brigadier G. R. Parks, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., former district officer, commanding, who is now commander of the Second Infantry Brigade, First Division. Col. Greene is assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general, M.D. 13.

At the Theatres

"RIO" IS BOOKED ON ATLAS SCREEN

Basil Rathbone, Victor MacLagen and Sigrid Gurie Star in Romantic Film

"Rio," a glorification of romance in the gayest city on earth, will open today at the Atlas Theatre. It stars Basil Rathbone and Victor MacLagen and brings Sigrid Gurie to the peak of her career. Featured with her are Robert Cummings and Leo Carrillo.

Music, dancing and the carnival mirth of "Rio" mingle with a romantic love story of a beautiful woman and a brilliant young American. Miss Gurie sings three hit songs, "Love Opened My Eyes," "Heart of Mine" and "After the Rain."

CADRE There are more than one hundred speaking roles in "The Citadel," which will end today at the Cadet Theatre. The picture represents the largest cast ever assembled for a British-made production. The stellar roles are played by Robert Donat as Doctor Andrew Manson, and Rosalind Russell as the schoolmistress who marries the doctor.

DOMINION One of the most famous of all the old-time comedians, Ben Turpin, recently was given his best chance to date to stage a comeback. It was supplied by Warner Bros. in "Kid Nightingale," the comedy, now showing at the Dominion Theatre, which stars John Payne as a singing preflight.

CAPITOL Properly men and set designers at the Denham Studios enjoyed an unexpected holiday during the production of Alexander Korda's "The Lion Has Wings," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The film dramatizes the part played by Britain's Royal Air Force in the current Great War. Because of the timeliness of the story, no sets were required and no properties were needed that could not be found by the special camera crew. It photographed the day-to-day action recorded in this film.

OAK BAY The story of "The Lion's Heart," which will end today at the Oak Bay Theatre, was suggested by Guy Edwards' career, and tells how Billy Crosby as a penniless, song writer and wanderer, makes his way to the top in the entertainment world by making stars out of talented children.

PLAZA Whether the craze of jitterbugging or jitterbug dancing will soon die out or whether it is a further manifestation of the world-wide.

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From Contended Cows

TROOPS WILL BENEFIT FROM CONCERT FRIDAY

The concert being staged by the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.L., at the Shrine Hall on Friday evening is for the purpose of raising funds for comforts for the troops stationed at outlying defense posts. It is considered that these men are somewhat overlooked, some posts being in practically isolated districts, and the troops therefore unable to benefit in a like manner as those stationed near Victoria.

It is hoped that generous support will be afforded the concert as the red cross society to provide any comforts that may be needed.

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CLAIM PROVINCE IS RESPONSIBLE

Increased Cost of Solarium Operation Discussed by Saanich Council

"This is a Government responsibility and the Government should pay for it," asserted Councillor L. H. Passmore at a meeting of the Saanich Council last night when a letter was received from the Queen Alexandra Solarium directors requesting the council to double its per capita payment for Saanich patients, to assist the solarium to meet the increased cost of operation. The letter explained the financial straits in which the solarium was now placed.

Doubling the per capita grant would not cure the evil, Councillor John Oliver stated. The financial difficulties of the solarium were due chiefly to the cost of caring for patients from unorganized territories, and to the effects of the provincial minimum wage regulations.

Councillors expressed sympathy with the solarium in its troubles, and Councillor Passmore moved that the Provincial Government should be asked to increase its grant in view of the good work done by the solarium, but after discussion, it was agreed that the request from the directors should be tabled.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"Rio," starring Basil Rathbone.

Capitol—"The Lion Has Wings," featuring Ralph Richardson.

Cadet—Robert Donat in "The Citadel."

Dominion—"The Return of Dr. X," featuring Humphrey Bogart.

Oak Bay—"The Star Maker," starring Bing Crosby.

Plaza—"Mad Youth," starring Betty Compson.

collapse of morals feared by many as a prelude to disaster is the question which is answered in the film "Mad Youth," now featured at the Plaza Theatre for the last time today.

PUBLIC ANTICIPATING STAGING OF "GENEVA"

Judging from the heavy mail orders now pouring into the Royal Victoria Theatre, local theatre-goers are looking forward with the keenest anticipation to George Bernard Shaw's revised version of "Geneva," which will be the offering Friday and Saturday evenings, December 15 and 16, when Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones present the famed Irish playwright's fifth play.

"Geneva" has all that penetrating wit and barb that is the trademark of George Bernard Shaw's comedies. In this fanciful page of history of the future, the European dictators are summoned before the League of Nations Court on criminal charges. There are three of them and a great part of the thrills of the play are in the personal identifying of the various characters that are being presented.

PLAZA WILL PRESENT PRISON LIFE DRAMA

A powerful drama of men without women is "Mutiny in the Big House," which will open tomorrow at the Plaza Theatre.

The story of a prison chaplain, dedicated to the men of every creed who work unweary and unhonored to rebuild the lives of broken men, "Mutiny in the Big House" is a tribute to Father Patrick O'Neill, who risked his life to break up in Canon Cuss, the Colorado state prison of 1929, and was awarded the Carnegie Medal for heroism for this deed.

GRETA GARBO COMING IN FILM "NINOTCHKA"

Based on the story by Melchior Lengyel, "Ninotchka" will open on Saturday at the Capitol Theatre, filled with comedy situations and brilliant dialogue. It has moments of gripping drama for Greta Garbo. But comedy predominates.

"The star dances a modern dance to swing music, sings a French chansonette and introduces a new Greta hat," among other gay things she does in the new picture.

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enormous proportions of Great Britain's war effort. He was replying to a Labor motion condemning the Government for "neglecting" to organize the human and material resources of the country for the prosecution of the war.

ENORMOUS ARMY

Sir Samuel said Great Britain had between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 men under arms and a citizen army of between 1,500,000 and 1,750,000 men and women on air raids precautions work.

Production of munitions had doubled in the past six months, he said, and the Ministry of Supply had placed contracts aggregating £195,000,000 (\$887,750,000) since September 3.

Here are other figures given by the Lord Privy Seal:

The Government has thirteen ordnance factories in production and sixteen under construction; Government factories are six times as numerous as two years ago and soon will be eight times; twenty-three private factories have been built or are under construction and 301 are being enlarged at public expense.

Since the war, Great Britain has launched a programme designed to double the production of all sorts of aircraft, and the shipbuilding programme of 1,000,000 tons has been extended.

To equip and maintain the mechanized army, the production of wheeled vehicles, including tanks, will be ten times greater in 1940 than in 1939.

SECRET SESSION

Prime Minister Chamberlain accepted in the House of Commons demands of Labor and Opposition Liberals for a secret session of Parliament to discuss supply. He said the date would be arranged.

Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent reported it probably would take place December 13.

Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will make a statement to the House tomorrow on naval affairs and probably will refer to Germany's mine warfare and Great Britain's "secret process" to cope with it.

Lord Halifax expressed regret that he could not go to Geneva after Lord Cecil had declared that the Foreign Secretary alone "can really voice the feelings not only of this country, France and Poland but of the whole world."

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Soroptimist Club Reports Active Year

The Soroptimist Club of Victoria, in annual meeting last night, elected Miss Marjorie Holmes as president for the ensuing year, other officers being chosen by acclamation, as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. B. M. Clarke; second vice-president, Miss Lina Moss; recording secretary, Miss Hope Hodges; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Jones; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Greenleaf; directors, Mrs. A. McCauley, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Miss A. Cressor, Mrs. Florence Nutrie, Miss J. E. M. Bruce, Mrs. Doris Holmes.
 In her annual report, the president, Miss Holmes, reviewed the various activities of the club during the year, both locally and in collaboration with the larger organization, the latter including representation at the Western regional meeting in Calgary, at the annual meeting of the Vancouver club, and at the international get-together, held at Hope, B.C., early in September. Members were asked to hold in mind the big meeting of American National at Salt Lake City next June.
 The report of the treasurer showed a satisfactory condition of finances. Miss Lina Moss, reporting for the welfare committee, covered the work done in assisting nine socially-handicapped girls. Miss Doris Holmes reported for the finance committee, and Miss Atkins read Mrs. Fred Robertson's report as representative to the affiliated Venture club, one of whose major

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works of the year had been the presentation to Queen Alexandra Solurum, at a cost of \$160, of a portable fracture table. Miss Atkins reported also as representative to the Service Clubs Council.
 In her annual report, the secretary, Mrs. Clarke, noted a total membership of eighteen. Three members had joined during the year. All officers were thanked by the club.

Bazaar Nets \$519.65 for Church Guild

The annual Christmas bazaar held by the Women's Guild of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, was the sum of \$519.65, it was announced at the end of the sale yesterday afternoon. The amount was exceedingly gratifying to the committee which had worked so faithfully in making preparations for the affair.
 A large number of guests attended and were welcomed by Mrs. A. E. deL. Nunn, wife of the rector, and by the guild president, Mrs. T. P. Waters. The hall was effectively arranged with greenery and holly, and the stalls, which held an unusually large assortment of attractive articles of all kinds, were soon depleted, for the buying was brisk. The tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Philip, whose assistants were: Madeline Herbert, Anson, Stewart, Hayward, Bunbury, W. H. Forrest, Sharples, and Misses Devereux, Daphne Nunn, Kennedy and Taylor. The tea tables were prettily arranged with holly and chrysanthemums.

THE STALLS
 The stallholders were as follows: Linnet, Mrs. H. H. Cullis, Mrs. G. Rorle and Mrs. J. Devenport, fancywork, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. F. E. Blowers and Miss Taylor; home cooking, Mrs. R. Hughes, Mrs. C. T. Peaslee and Mrs. R. Pugh; woolens, Mrs. J. V. W. Church, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. C. F. Eagles; novelties, Miss Pitts and Miss Diana Macdonald; children's wear, Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. P. Wilkinson and Mrs. Pyke; candy, Mrs. French and the Misses French; gifts, Mrs. C. C. Raven, Mrs. Heseltine, Mrs. P. H. Swayne, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Henderson and Miss Lock; house-hold, Mrs. G. F. Salmon, Mrs. E. J. Harris and Mrs. D. C. F. MacArthur; Christmas tree, Mrs. R. T. Mackay with Joan Hayward and Betty Eagles; tea-cup reading, Mrs. F. G. Barton; fortune telling, Mrs. Connie; guessing contests, doll, Mrs. Moorhouse, won by Mrs. F. Cabell; cake, Mrs. G. P. Plaver, won by Mrs. W. A. Davis, and chocolates, Joyce Waters, won by Mrs. A. A. Bengough, who also won the bridge club in a contest in charge of Mrs. Blowers.

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Active Federation Of Democracies Is Need Says Speaker

Captain Elmore Philpott Addresses Big Women's Canadian Club Audience at Empress Hotel On "This War and Next Peace"

THE compelling, urgent and tragic necessity for the active and purposeful federation of the democracies of the world to combat the spreading threat of world Communism was pointed out by Capt. Elmore Philpott, well-known columnist and student of economics, in an impressive address given to a big Women's Canadian Club audience at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

"Only three would need to go in at the start: Great Britain, France and the United States," said the speaker in his summing up of his capably handled subject, "This War and the Next Peace." While picturing the conditions as intensely grave at the present moment, he confidently predicted that democracy would, however, survive, and that peace would be established "on a suitable basis" before the end of 1941 if these three powers, with ten or twelve associates, joined such federation of democracies, with united army, united police force, united machinery, came together.

RESULT OF ARMAMENTS
 The past year had been one of the most crucial in history, said the speaker in the early part of his talk, which was in the nature of a review of present world conditions. One of the major causes of the present condition, he contended, was the armament race. "No armament race in history had ever ended in anything else but war. As long as there are armament races, we can know that war will continue to happen."

Unexpected things that had happened during the past twelve months included Hitler's march into Czechoslovakia, the reversal of British policy in her decision to fight, the dropping by Germany of her hypocritical pretence of anti-Communism, and the dropping by Stalin of the pretence that Hitler was the arch-enemy of Communism, and the cementing of the "bargain" between Hitler and Stalin.

FOUR FRONTS
 War was being fought on four fronts: Land, sea, air and the diplomatic front. The speaker dealt with each field separately.

Events on land had furnished both the expected and the unexpected. Germany's attack on Poland had been clock-like in its following of Hitler-Stalin schedule, except that the capture of Warsaw was effected in nineteen, instead of twenty-one days, owing to Stalin's complete co-operation. The conquest of Poland had been one of the most striking military "successes" of history, but one of the "tragic blunders" had been that the people of Warsaw had been left defenceless to be bombed for more than a week after all the streamlines of the Allied countries knew the impossibility of ever defending them.

WAR ON SEA
 While it was no time to abandon caution, the speaker said much that was encouraging when comparing Germany's successes on land and sea in this war with her losses during the Great War. During the first three months of unrestricted submarine warfare of 1917, Germany had sunk 150 British vessels at the rate of 150 a week, whereas only 168 British vessels had been sunk during the three months of the present war.
 In the air, Britain, "confounding the prophets of doom," was shown by the speaker to have held her own up to date casualties among German planes attempting to raid England having been four times heavier than in the last war. It appeared that bombing attacks were going to be very much more easily combated than the experts had predicted.

Tests having shown that the attacking craft were much less deadly than they were expected to be was given as one of the reasons why Hitler and Goering had not yet attempted their wholesale bombing of England.

IN DIPLOMACY
 First among the Allies' successes in diplomacy the speaker named the United States' decision against economic neutrality and the effect of the Hitler-Stalin policy in weakening the Rome-Berlin axis. This Hitler-Stalin "bargain" the speaker likened to a bond between gangsters, who usually co-operated well as long as there was any loot to share, among the loot mentioned being Rumania's 6,000,000 tons of oil, Turkey's 10,000,000 and Iran's 3,000,000. In the nature of the agreement between Hitler and Stalin lay the secret of the solution of the whole situation. Hitler was evidently restraining his hand on the West until he had solidified his position on the Eastern and Southern fronts.
 The reaction of the whole British Empire to the menace offered the Motherland "had been more encouraging than anyone could have reasonably anticipated before the war broke out."

Captain Philpott said the success of another such attack on Hitler as the recent Munich beer-hall bombing would not necessarily mean a change of heart in Germany. The people in control in Germany were desperate, and would not go down without a terrific struggle. People of the democracies were living in a fool's paradise, who were not aware of this. It was no use to give way to bewilderment and discouragement. The job to be done was simple and clearcut, and must be done with the same initiative and determination as had been shown by the Germans.
 Mrs. James Adam presided, and

Ministers From Dominions



In this group of Ministers from the British Dominions, Hon. T. A. Crerar is shown standing at the left, and the figure at the right in the turban is Sir Muhammad Saifullah Khan, of India. They are keenly interested in the demonstration of a Bren gun "somewhere in Britain."

City and District

Gives Address—Mrs. E. W. Abraham addressed the Victoria British-Israel Association on Tuesday night in the Y.M.C.A. hall on "This Last Crusade."

Orders Warrants—John Le Brun and Melvin Holifer failed to appear in the city police court yesterday in answer to warrants for their arrest. The men appeared on Monday morning and were remanded on their own recognizances.

Tire Stolen—E. W. Barnes, 2080 Oak Bay Avenue, reported to police that a tire and rim had been stolen from his car. Frank S. Thomas, 967 North Park Street, lost a quantity of nails, lead and a sweater from a store being repaired at Store and Fisgard Streets.

Boulevard Work—A start will be made this week on replanting a number of city boulevards with decorative trees. Circulars outlining aims of the city parks department for co-operation to protect the young trees will be sent to residents in the areas affected.

Mild Winter—Japanese cherry trees at Beacon Hill Park are showing signs of bursting into bloom, according to W. Herbert Warren, city parks superintendent. Roses are still flowering in the garden next to the deer pen. Due to the mild winter, city boulevards are still being mowed.

Court Mourning—Court mourning for Her late Royal Highness the Prince Louis, Duchess of Argyll, should be worn for two weeks from Sunday, December 3, according to advice received from Ottawa yesterday by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Flags will be flown at half-mast on the day of the funeral, December 12.

City's Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 50 and 45 degrees, respectively. At Victoria College the maximum temperature yesterday was 53 degrees and the minimum 10 degrees less. There was no rain-fall during the twenty-four-hour period up to 4:30 p.m. yesterday.

Voice Appreciation—At the suggestion of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, the Saanich Council last night passed a vote of thanks to the Provincial Government, and particularly the Ministers of Lands and Public Works for co-operation and assistance in connection with improvements to Mount Douglas Park. John Dean Park and Thetis Lake Park.

Dangerous Driving—A motorist who pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public on Douglas Street on November 22 was convicted and fined \$75 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court. Gordon Cameron defended the motorist. Evidence was given by Constables Samuel McKenzie and John Blackstock, Mrs. Mildred Washford, Thomas Thorley, William Crabbe and Victor R. Sanford.

Thirteen Fined—Four motorists were each fined \$2.50 in the city police court for parking over the hour limit. Three were each fined the same amount for night parking. Another was fined \$5 for failing to observe a stop sign. For speeding through a restricted zone one man was fined \$5. Two were each fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit. Two men were each fined \$1.50 and \$1 costs for neglecting to have radio licences.

Charge Withdrawn—A charge against Mrs. Barbara Van Horn of assaulting Robert Stewart on December 1 was withdrawn in the city police court yesterday with consent of the complainant. The court commented: "It is extremely difficult for persons not to annoy one another while living in flats. The utmost good will and consideration is necessary on both parts. I recom-

NOMINATIONS ON THURSDAY

Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen and Trustees Must Present Papers

Nominations for mayor, five aldermen and four school trustees must be in the hands of M. Frank Hunter, returning officer, at the council chamber in the City Hall between noon and 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

So far no candidate has appeared to oppose the re-election of Mayor Andrew McGavin for a fourth consecutive term.

Candidates for four seats on the School Board are Trustees Frank G. Muller, Walter E. Steneland and James S. McMillan, and William A. Baylis. Unless a fifth candidate appears, they will also be declared elected by acclamation.

NINE IN CONTEST

Those in the contest for five City Council seats are Aldermen W. H. Davies, R. A. C. Dewar, B. J. Gadsden, S. H. Ockell and Edward Williams, and Joseph C. North, Mrs. Alice McGregor, W. D. Todd and Alex. Peden.

On December 14, at the Public Market Building from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening, 12,804 property owners, householders and licensees will be entitled to vote.

RESIDENTS WANT FIRE PROTECTION

A delegation from the Cordova Bay Ratepayers' Association met the Saanich Council last night to renew the association's request for the provision of fire-fighting equipment to enable a volunteer brigade to be formed for the protection of the Cordova Bay area.

The delegation urged that the municipality should furnish a reel and at least 1,000 feet of hose, with the necessary fittings, storage accommodation for which would be found by the ratepayers.

Explaining that the council was reorganizing the fire department and would go into the question of new equipment, Reeve A. G. Lambick assured the delegation that its request would receive careful consideration. Saanich as a whole was looking for better fire protection, the reeve said. He agreed that Cor-

Egg Prices Drop—The price of eggs decreased yesterday when William Hagger, Dominion egg inspector, announced a three-cent reduction on grade "A" large and pullet eggs and a two-cent decrease on grade "A" medium eggs. The new prices will go into effect today and are as follows: To the producer, grade "A" large, 25 cents, grade "A" medium 22 cents and grade "A" pullet 19 cents; wholesale to city retailer, grade "A" large, 28 cents, grade "A" medium 26 cents and grade "A" pullet 23 cents.

Favor City Manager Plan—At a meeting of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association, held on Wednesday, full approval was voiced of the city manager plan of civic government for Victoria. A great deal of information on the successful working of the system has been secured. It was unanimously decided to undertake the circulation of a petition among the electors, with a view to obtaining the required statutory support to insure the submission of a plebiscite to the voters during the coming year.

Zeus Must Have Suffered—Zeus must have suffered the twinges of dyspepsia, but by gulping hard, he probably escaped enduring what, to his proud outlook, would have been worse indignities. This, if the direction can stand it, is perhaps the best way to get away from the whimsies of the Pates, those ancient Greek gods who according to legend said to all of us: "How, Where and When it is finished. And the Fates, peculiarly enough, were the daughters of Zeus by his second wife, Themis (Law), who with their mother, sat beside their father and helped him run Olympus and the rest of the universe.

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Daughters of St. George

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, held their business meeting in the K. of C. Hall recently, the worthy president, Mrs. Duncan, presiding. A good report was given by the convener, Mrs. Morrish, regarding the bazaar. The new officers were installed by the worthy district deputy, Mrs. E. Burke, as follows: Worthy president, Mrs. B. Mason; worthy vice-president, Mrs. Molyneux; recorder, Mrs. M. Carter; financial secretary, Mrs. Morrish; treasurer, Mrs. Beadle; first conductor, Mrs. Latham; second conductor, Mrs. Cowden; inside guard, Mrs. Raines; outside guard, Mrs. Jackson; chaplain, Mrs. McAllister; drill captain, Mrs. E. Lee; superintendent conductors, Mrs. Christy and Mrs. Tooley; trustee, Mrs. Thornha. The outgoing officers were presented with bouquets, and the drill team with small gifts from grand past president, Mrs. Duncan. The next meeting will be a card social. Members were asked to bring refreshments.

St. Saviour's W.A.

The annual meeting of St. Saviour's Senior W.A. was held on Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. T. H. Evans, in the chair. The officers for 1940 include: Honorary president, Mrs. F. V. Venables; president, Mrs. T. H. Evans; first vice-president, Mrs. Edwards; second vice-president, Mrs. Peas; recording secretary, Mrs. O. E. White; treasurer, Mrs. A. Cody-Johnson; living message, Mrs. E. W. Henry; educational, Mrs. N. Harper; United thanksgiving, Mrs. Baylis; Dorcas, Mrs. Willis; delegates, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Hunt; juniors' leader, Mrs. Willis; extra cents secretary, Mrs. W. Froggatt; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Harper; Little Helper, Mrs. W. Ashworth; social service, Mrs. Hunt; pianist and prayer partner, Mrs. F. V. Venables. The guest speaker, Miss M. E. Rathbone, gave an instructive talk on her work in London. Tea was served.

Soroptimist Club

At its regular monthly meeting last night, held in The Colonist board room, Miss Marjorie Holmes, president, presiding, the Soroptimist Club endorsed in principle the suggestions contained in a letter from Miss Hawes, liaison officer between the British and American Soroptimist Federations, concerning work to be undertaken by the organization. This communication, forwarded through the Vancouver club, had additional suggestions from them which were also endorsed in part pending further information. The meeting decided to change the date of the regular monthly meeting from the first Tuesday to the first Monday in order not to clash with a nurses' meeting which has hitherto prevented some members from attending. Mrs. A. McCauley won the dressing-gown presented by Mrs. Mallick as a prize for a competition.

Orphanage Committee

The ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage Home met yesterday, the president, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, in the chair. The visiting committee for the month had found every thing running satisfactorily at the

home. A party for the younger children was given by Mrs. O. M. Brown, at which they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The children had attended the service at the Parliament buildings on Armistice Day, it was reported. They have been attending Scripture pictures at the Gospel Hall each Friday evening, and Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell visits the home each Monday. There are forty-one children in the home at present, it was reported.

Colwood Junior W.A.

The annual meeting of the Junior W.A. of St. John's Church, Colwood, was held on Monday afternoon in the Community Hall. The reports of the year's activities were read, which showed a successful year, the superintendent being Mrs. R. E. M. Yerburgh. Mrs. R. C. Kooner, Diocesan Junior W.A. superintendent, gave an interesting talk to the members. Mrs. W. M. Brown, Senior W.A. president, was in the chair for the election of officers. Miss Dola Hughes was elected president and Miss Ellen Gummansen secretary for the ensuing year. Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting. Miss Checkley, Victoria, and Mrs. E. P. Lequesne were present.

Rockland Park

The December meeting of Rockland Park W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. Moody, Prior Street. In the absence of the president, Mrs. F. W. Loring, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Hicks. A resolution re wartime economy was ordered sent to the Local Council of Women for consideration. Mrs. Maud Hammond, the guest speaker gave a resume from the book by H. V. Morton, "In the Steps of the Master." Mrs. Dearborn gave a reading. A shower for Christmas cheer was received. Plans were made for the annual Day of Prayer to be held in January. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. English.

Shawnigan W.A.

The pre-Christmas sale and tea held at the home of Mrs. A. Sutton on Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Shawnigan Lake United Church Women's Association, was a great success, and a satisfactory sum was realized. Handwork, jumble and candy stalls did a thriving business, with contents as additional features. The sale was opened by Mrs. G. R. B. Kinney, wife of the minister of the Shawnigan Lake United Church. The work and jumble stalls were conducted by Miss J. Batchelor, while Mrs. Kinney took charge of the candy and tea.

Graduate Nurses

Following the regular monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association, held last night at St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Home, Miss Nan Euton addressed the members on her recent summer trip to Japan, telling about the comfort of the traveling arrangements and the many interesting temples, shrines, hotels, parks and famous beauty spots embraced in their elaborate five weeks' itinerary. She was cordially thanked by the meeting which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Botwell.

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Address by Dr. K. Lamb Is Enjoyed

Dr. Kaye Lamb was the guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Women's Association of First United Church, on Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. S. Christie presiding.

The annual calendar of the Red Shield Women's Auxiliary will be held on Friday for the Mission of Alexis, Spiritualists' Church, at 1416 Douglas Street. Tea will be served from 2 to 6 p.m. The readers will be Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. T. Allan; cards, Mrs. Burns. House-keeping will be played. In the evening from 7 there will be cards and games. The sale will be opened by Mrs. Showers.

The Victoria West branch of the Red Shield Women's Auxiliary will hold a special women's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Salvation Army Hall, Edwards and Catherine Streets. Mrs. O. Shipton will be the guest speaker and a short programme has been arranged. A cordial invitation is extended to all women interested in helping the soldiers.

The annual calendar of the Oak Bay United W.A. will be held in the Sunday school rooms tomorrow afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock. An excellent programme has been arranged, including a fashion show. There will also be a home cooking stall in charge of the three groups comprising the W.A.

L'Alliance Francaise will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at 1223 Harrison Street, when further work for the French Red Cross will be organized, and the results of Dr. Prekwerck's recent ensemble recital will be reported and discussed. The subject under discussion will be "Rumania."

The monthly meeting of the Langford Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held after the service on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Scafe, Island Highway.

St. Ann's Academy Juniors of St. Ann's Academy will give a recital of piano and vocal music and dancing tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the academy auditorium. Parents and other friends of the school are invited.

Capital City Lodge Capital City Lodge, Loyal True Blues, will hold a dance in the K. of P. Hall tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a good orchestra and novelty dances. Refreshments will be served.

Cadboro Bay Mission The Cadboro Bay Anglican Mission will hold a sale of work this afternoon at "Lingerfield," Hobbs Road, which the Bishop of Columbia, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, will open at 3 o'clock.

Sooke W.A. The annual meeting of the W.A. to the M.S.C.C. of Holy Trinity Church will be held at Woodside Farm, Sooke, the home of Mrs. A. Gilze, today at 3 p.m.

Central W.C.T.U. Central W.C.T.U. will meet tomorrow at the Y.W.C.A. at 3 p.m. The Christmas theme will be followed in the devotion in charge of Mrs. S. T. Robson.

METCHOSIN CLUB

A meeting of the Metchozin Dramatic Club will be held at "Lamorna," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Milne, this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. H. Helgesen has charge of the evening's entertainment.

Following a meeting of the Victoria City Police Mutual Benefit Association, Detective Henry F. Jarvis announced yesterday that \$150 had been donated to the Red Cross Society and \$150 to Queen Alexandra Solarium from proceeds of the recent police ball.

Chief J. A. McCallan was honorary chairman of the ball committee. Other committee chairmen were Detective Jarvis, Constable Stanley Holmes and Constable Harry Mercer.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Social and Personal To Be Married in Ottawa This Month

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller, 66 Wellington Avenue, who celebrated their silver wedding on Saturday, were given a surprise party by a group of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller were married twenty-five years ago in Belmont Avenue United Church by Mrs. Fuller's father, the late Rev. John Robson. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Fuller received masses of lovely flowers, cards, telegrams and gifts, and during the evening Mr. George Holt spoke a few words of congratulation, on behalf of the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Fuller with a silver cake plate. Supper was served by Mrs. Newton Phillips and Mrs. George Lane. The friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. A. Hebdon, Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, Mr. and Mrs. James Bevelidge, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sabiston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hebdon, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hedley and Mr. J. Davies.

Tea at Empire

Following the address by Captain Elmore Philpott at the Women's Canadian Club meeting at the Empire Hotel yesterday, tea was served in the main lounge, when Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. John Baxter presided at the table. Those present were Captain Philpott, Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mrs. Jamie Cameron, Mesdames James Adam, Duncan McBride, A. J. Campbell, T. H. Johnston, W. C. Fyfe, H. L. Campbell, P. E. Taylor, W. Fletcher, F. G. Aldous, B. C. Richards, W. D. Cameron, P. M. Bryant, M. S. Harvey, E. N. Harvey, Booth, D. L. MacLaurin, Conley, P. R. Scarr, W. C. Ferguson (Toronto), S. J. Willis, C. W. Sanders, H. D. Brumpton, Tavis (Swift Current), H. E. Baker, H. Rive, Walter Loney, G. R. Ford, W. E. M. Mitchell, E. Philpott, W. K. Willis, Kinghorn, Ashmore, Alfred Smith, J. A. Craig, Frank Taylor, Edward Gee, E. H. Griffiths, Douglas Ormsby (Vancouver), F. C. Patterson and Miss Joyce.

Shower Hostess

Mrs. J. E. Pugh was hostess at a

class and grocer shower recently at her home on Finnelly Road, when she entertained in honor of Miss Iona Bond and Mr. Ernie MacMillan, who are to be married shortly. The gifts were presented in a large cracker, and the rooms were decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. Games were played and a sit-down supper was served from a table arranged with silver vases of flowers and centered with a large cake. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bond, and Mesdames W. N. Edwards, Durrell, O. G. Bond, J. M. Edwards, J. E. Pugh; Misses W. Edwards, F. Edwards, Marie Edwards, Margaret Bond, Carol Bond, Doris Hoffman, Elsie Ralph, and Mesdames W. N. Edwards, Gavin Jack, Allen Hodson, Allen Griffin, Robert Spedding and Douglas Bourne.

Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Iona Bond was the guest of honor recently at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Peris Atkinson and Mrs. W. E. Bond at the home of Mrs. L. E. Bond, Palmer Road. A mock wedding took place and the gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a garbage can. A buffet supper was served. The guests were: Mesdames E. Bell, L. Bond, J. E. Pugh, L. E. Bond, A. Wallace, Lindley, F. Findlay, S. Graham, H. Laycock, C. Carter, E. Durrell, O. G. Bond, Gladys Verquin, and Misses Carol Bond, Margaret Bond, Doris Hoffman, Marjorie Durrell, Lillian Atkinson, Audrey Bond, Ellen Sparks, Irene Lindly, Lorraine Lindly, Helen Stuart, Iona Findlay and Peggy Drummond.

Entertains for Friend

Mrs. Roy Denny, Denison Road, was hostess at a party last evening for Miss Dorothy Harris, who is to be married this week. The assembled guests presented the bride-to-be with a decorated clothes basket filled with kitchen accessories. An illuminated floral centerpiece adorned the supper table, and the room was decorated with white and pink. The guests included: Mrs. H. B. Harris, Miss Harris, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. A. S. Denny, Mrs. T. G. Denny, Mrs. Walter Stenner, Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Mrs. James



MISS WINNIE HAYES

The engagement is announced of Winnie Hayes, youngest daughter of Mr. William Hayes, Victoria, and the late Mrs. Hayes, to Lieut. Edgar A. Marshall, Ottawa, formerly of Work Point Barracks, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marshall, Winnipeg. The wedding will take place on December 19 in Ottawa.



LIEUT. E. A. MARSHALL

Officers Are Elected for Coming Year

Mrs. W. P. Perry was re-elected president of the Victoria West United Church W.M.S. at the meeting held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Guy. The other officers were: First vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Young; second vice-president, Mrs. George Guy; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Croft; recording secretary, Mrs. G. M. Newell; stewardship, Mrs. Young; visiting and friendship, Mrs. Hiquen; associate helpers, Mrs. Guy; supplies, Mrs. Gordon Mitchell; library and literature, Mrs. Harry Watson; members' envelopes, Mrs. William Caley; Mission Monthly and World Friends' organization, Mrs. M. J. Bratt; corresponding and press, Mrs. Newell; Red Cross work was discussed and will be considered further in January.

Flowers will be sent through Mrs. A. W. Wright to Dr. Chone Oliver, leaving Vancouver to return to his work in India. Regret was expressed by Mrs. Perry at the loss of resident Equalizer members, but gratification at the extension of W.M.S. work through formation of the organization in that community. Mrs. Hiquen told of visiting the sick, Miss M. Beattie reported a contribution of \$10 from the Mission Band, Mrs. J. Angus sang a solo. Mrs. Young playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. Perry thanked the members for their co-operation during the year, and Mrs. James Hood was in the chair when the list of new officers was presented by Miss Beattie of the nominating committee. The meeting on January 8 will be followed by a "birthday tea". The allocation was announced that the year's contribution was \$100. Mrs. Gordon Mitchell was welcomed as a new member. After the meeting, Mrs. Guy served tea.

Winn Scholarship
The friends of Miss Lois Hamblitt, Royal Oak, will be interested to hear that she has been awarded a Macdonald Memorial scholarship for study in piano for at McGill University, Montreal, during the present term.

Expected Home
Mrs. H. J. Davis, Newport Avenue, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver for several days, is expected home this morning.

From Saskatchewan
Mrs. John Potts, Raymore, Sask., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Humphries, Glyn Road.

Princesses Busy With Christmas
LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP)—Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose began their Christmas shopping in Scotland today.

They visited a Scottish town and spent nearly an hour in "expensive" stores, where they bought Christmas tree decorations, toys, brooches, rings and handkerchiefs. The purchases will be the Princesses' gifts to children evacuated from their homes for safety in wartime.

At the music counter they asked for copies of the songs "Siegfried Line" and "Run, Rabbit, Run". The Princesses selected their own purchases, which were paid for by their governors.

Their next call was at a leather goods shop, where their purchases included a number of leather novelties. Her Princess Elizabeth paid for her own and her sister's selections.

News of their visit quickly spread and a large crowd gathered outside the emporium to watch them leave by car. They were dressed in fawn coats and pink hats.

The young Princesses have been living at an undisclosed point in Scotland since war broke out.

the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

ST. JOHN'S

A most enjoyable and well-attended social, with the Chinese and Cobble Hill, was held on Monday by St. John's branch. Games and refreshments were served by Donald Bruce and D. Wright, respectively. Next Monday there will be a business meeting, and all members are earnestly requested to bring a pair of socks to be donated to the Columbia Coast Mission. Today an executive meeting will be held at the home of the vice-president, Kenneth Hall, 1414 Harrison Street, at 8 o'clock. Members are reminded of their \$1 donation to the Parish Hall fund.

DUNCAN

Some fifty A.Y.P.A. members from Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Chalmers and Cobble Hill were guests of St. John's (Duncan) Branch for an all-day rally of the Nanaimo district last Sunday. Members attended church service in the morning, at which the preacher was Rev. A. R. Lett, principal of St. George's Indian School at Lytton. The guests were entertained at luncheon at homes of members of the local branch. The chair for the afternoon session was taken by Lawrence Matthews, Nanaimo, who took the place of Miss Florence Lemon, the chairman of the Nanaimo District Council. A letter was ordered sent to Miss Lemon, who is a patient at the Duncan Hospital. Mr. Matthews introduced Captain R. M. Ferguson, of the 62nd Field Battery, who spoke on "The H". The afternoon session ended with a sing-song, led by John Cochrane, with Lawrence Matthews at the piano. Supper was served at the Parish Hall, with Miss Marjorie Langlois as supper convener. All members attended evening service conducted by Rev. H. T. Archibald. A fellowship hour was held in the hall, in which the A.Y.P.A. was joined by members of the congregation. Mr. Lett showed several reels of motion picture films of scenery around Lytton and at the Indian School. Refreshments were served by the St. John's Branch, under the convener'ship of Miss Pauline Gill.

ANGELICAN YOUNG PEOPLE

LANGFORD-COLWOOD
Final plans for the annual carnival dance to be held on Friday evening, December 15, in the Colwood Hall were arranged at the Monday evening meeting of the Langford-Colwood branch held in the Legion Hall, Langford. The members were thanked for their response to the appeal for socks for the Columbia Coast Mission. On December 11 a badminton match will be played against St. Mary's team in St. Mary's Hall. On February 5 a team from the local branch will debate with a team from St. John's at St. John's hall. The next meeting, on December 18, will take the form of a children's Christmas party. Miss H. E. Guy, principal of the Langford School, gave a vivid descriptive word picture of her visit last summer to the San Francisco Fair, which was much enjoyed by the audience. Special stress was laid on the landscaping and lighting effects of the fair. At

I.O.D.E. Is Thanked for Generosity

TORONTO, Dec. 5 (CP)—Acknowledgement of the "magnificent contribution" of clothing sent to aid British evacuees was made today in a cable from Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of Canada's High Commissioner, to the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

The wonderful bales of clothing have arrived and are just being unpacked," Mrs. Massey cabled. "No words can express what we as Canadians here in London feel about this magnificent contribution that members from the I.O.D.E. all over Canada have made. Countless groups will be thrilled by the overwhelming kindness of your chapters. Do let them know how much happiness has come across the sea from them."

Clothing collected by I.O.D.E. chapters across Canada and transported without charge by the railroads to the evacuees since war began was estimated at \$100,000.

ENGAGEMENTS
MacMILLAN—BOND
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bond, Palmer Road, Saanich, announce the engagement of their third daughter, Iona Victoria, to Corporal E. P. MacMillan, Royal Canadian Engineers, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Beadley Avenue. The wedding will take place on December 14 at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill.

WEDDINGS

SEDOLA—BARRASS

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—In a formal setting, and in the presence of a large crowd of spectators and invited guests, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. T. W. Reed, in St. Andrew's United Church, of Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Barrass, Five Acre Lots, and Mr. John Sedola, son of Mrs. T. Sedola, and the late Mr. Angelo Sedola, of this city.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk lace over tulle, designed in Empire effect, with short, puffed sleeves. Narrow Valenciennes lace was used for trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums, and her bridal veil, held with orange blossoms worn by her mother on her wedding day, dipped to the hemline of her gown. Her only ornament was a diamond-studded locket, also worn by her mother at her wedding. Miss Violet Morley was bridesmaid and was gowned in a Victorian starched lace dress of white, designed with short sleeves and a cocktail jacket. She carried rose carnations and fern. Mr. Clifford Barrass, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mothers of the contracting parties, becomingly gowned and wearing corsage bouquets, received five hundred guests at a luncheon in the Harewood Community Hall after the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a Cluny lace cloth, centered with the bride's four-leaf wedding cake, ornamented with silver bells, flanked by lighted tapers, which matched the general pink and white color scheme in the hall. The couple left for Washington, where the honeymoon will be spent. They will reside on Bruce Avenue upon their return.

ROSS—DAWSON

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—In a setting of choice autumn flowers and greenery, and in the presence of a large crowd of invited guests and friends of the contracting parties, the marriage was solemnized yesterday by Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcock, in St. Paul's Anglican Church, of Bernice V., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson, Nanaimo Bay, and Mrs. George Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ross, Jingle Pot Road, near Nanaimo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of midnight blue velvet, with black and gold accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink and white rosebuds. Miss Dorothy G. Ashdown and Miss Elizabeth Wilgus were bridesmaids. Mrs. James Ross, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. R. T. Wilson played the music.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Eagles' Hall. The couple left for Vancouver on route to Washington, where the honeymoon will be spent. They will reside at Lake Cowichan, V.I.

BROWN—MULLEN

On Saturday evening in the vestry of the Metropolitan Church, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse married Helen Eileen, second daughter of Mrs. A. Mullen, Westview, B.C., to Mr. Clifford Allen Brown, R.C.N. only son of Mrs. L. M. Brown, Victoria.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue silk with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias. She was attended by Miss Enid Lake, Sergt. J. Doonan, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, C.A.S.F., supported the bridegroom. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of a friend at Oak Bay. The supper table was centered with a two-tier wedding cake, with white chrysanthemums as a background. The cake was cut with the bayonet of the best man.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allison, Hillebrand, and Sergt. H. M. Butt, Glen Lake.

LORIMER—LOCKE

The marriage took place on Friday, December 5, at 4 p.m., at Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke. Rev. Samuel Lundie officiating, of Betty Buxton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. P. Locke, Sasseness, and Mr. John Duncan Lorimer, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Keith Lorimer, North Sooke. Miss Milne played the wedding music. The church was decorated with an archway of pink roses and greenery, from which hung a white bell under which the wedding party stood. The ring was worn by the bride with white roses tied with white tulle.

The tall bride looked lovely in a turquoise blue triple sheer floor-length gown, with a short frilled sleeveless jacket. The dress was shirred at the waistline in giraffe effect. She wore blue net mitts, gold sandals and a short blue veil, which fell to the waist at the back and was held to her head with a cluster of small white velvet flowers. Her bouquet consisted of pink and white carnations and white chrysanthemums, tied with white tulle.

She was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Doreen Owens in a long peach tulle dress, with a blue velvet ribbon sash, a doll hat of pink net, and carried a bouquet of coral-shaded single chrysanthemums with white ribbon. Miss Margaret Lorimer, sister of the groom, wore an orchid brocade tulle dress with blue velvet ribbon sash and doll hat to match, and carried a coral-shaded chrysanthemum bouquet.

A same reception for intimate friends and immediate relatives was held later at the home of the bride's parents, where the house was massed with autumn flowers and greenery. A three-tier cake stood on a small side table covered with a cutwork cloth. The toast to the

bride was proposed by Mr. Smith, Sooke, and responded to by the groom. Mr. Malcolm Lorimer, brother of the groom, was best man, and another brother, Mr. George Lorimer, was usher. They were the bridegroom, who are members of the Second Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, of which the groom is a member of the pipe band, were in uniform. The bride's going-away costume was a Shetland dress, tailored black astrakhan coat, blue turban and accessories.

After a honeymoon on the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer will make their home in Victoria.

SNOWDEN—TURNER

NANAIMO, Dec. 5.—Prominent pioneer families of Nanaimo and Cedar District were united in the marriage of wide interest here yesterday, performed by Rev. E. G. MacDonald, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, when Leona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turner, Nanaimo, became the bride of Mr. Charles Snowden, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snowden, also of this city.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Bennie, whose names are connected with the earliest settlers in Cedar District. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Helen Snowden, one of the few remaining real old pioneers of this city.

The wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church, the bride being given in marriage by her father. She wore a becoming gown of sheer wool lavender, a purple velvet hat and matching accessories. Her corsage bouquet was made of cerise carnations and Sweetheart rosebuds. Mrs. W. Ferryman, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in grey woolen crepe trimmed with Alice blue, a matching hat and a corsage bouquet of carnations. Mr. Bennie Turner, brother of the bride, was best man. Miss Nettie Thompson was soloist. Mr. David Arnett, church organist, played the music as the bridal party entered and left the church.

The wedding breakfast for relatives and intimate friends was served at the Plaza Hotel. The couple left for Vancouver and Victoria and will make their home in Nanaimo.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Douglas Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at headquarters. The members are asked to bring donations for comforts for the soldiers.

Gonzales Chapter

Mrs. B. H. T. Drake, the regent, presided at the monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter yesterday morning at headquarters. The members stood in silent tribute to Her Royal Highness the late Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, and also in memory of the late Mrs. Bennett, a chapter member, who recently passed away. Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Hobbs, the secretary, and Mrs. J. D. Gunn were appointed to take charge of the chapter's war service fund. Miss Pitts reported twenty-one scarves, eleven pairs of mitts, twenty-six helmets and fourteen pairs of socks sent to the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. The following new members were named: Mrs. Kennedy Smith, Mrs. T. R. Myers, Mrs. G. M. Weir and Mrs. Mackenzie-Grieve. During the month a substantial gift of clothing and toys was sent to the Peace River District, an extra parcel going to the Sudeten German colony at Tupper Creek, to whom bedroom slippers and Christmas cards will also be sent. The Christmas parcels for the Peace River District have been sent by the chapter for seven years, and this year's donation was the largest ever forwarded. The sum of \$5 was voted to the Recreation Room at Equinault, a needy baby will be given an extra milk supply and \$10 was voted

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to needy families at Christmas. Mrs. J. N. Hatch donated \$5 to the committee in charge of supplying magazines and "smokes" to patients at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

C.G.I.T. NOTES

LOCAL COUNCIL

The Local Council met at the Y.W.C.A. recently, when games were played and a sing-song enjoyed. Miss Fountain spoke briefly and brought greetings from other C.G.I.T. groups in British Columbia. Stories of well-known carols were told by Miss Beal. Suggestions for Christmas were given, and Miss Jones spoke on "Peace." Miss Fleming led the closing verses and refreshments were served.

P.-T.A. Activities

LUXTON-HAPPY VALLEY

The Luxton and Happy Valley Association will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the school.

O. E. S. BAZAAR

Queen City Chapter, No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, recently held a very successful bazaar in the Sons of England Hall. The bazaar was opened by Mrs. Ada Miles, grand chaplain of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia. The guests were welcomed by the worthy matron, Mrs. C. M. Parrot. Past matrons of the order poured tea from prettily-decorated tables, covered with lace cloths. Autumn flowers and silver scones holding colored candles were also used. There were stalls of home cooking, apron, fancywork, novelties, candies, plants and other attractions. Bridge was played during the evening. The convener was Mrs. A. Gough, Mrs. W. Broadhurst and Mrs. A. James.

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Antigua, December 18; Argentina, 15; Bahamas, 19; Bolivia, 15; Brazil, 11; British Guiana, 15; British Malaya (Singapore), 12; Burma, 12; Canada, 20; Chile, 15; Colombia, 15; Costa Rica, 21; Cuba, 21; Dominican Republic, 20; Ecuador, 15; El Salvador, 20; French Guiana, 15; Guam, 20; Guadeloupe, 19; Hawaii, 19; Haiti, 21; Hongkong, 12; Honduras, 20; Indo-China, 12; Jamaica, 20; Macao, 12; Martinique, 18; Mexico, 20; Netherlands, 15; Guiana, 15; Nicaragua, 15; Philippines, 12; Puerto Rico, 20; Siam, 12; Trinidad, 15; Venezuela, 18; Virgin Islands, 18.

Air mail is carried from America to Europe, but there is no air express service. The latest dates for mailings by air to points in Europe are: Portugal, December 17; all other countries in Europe, December 14.

Federal Minister To Address Union Fishermen Today

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP)—The annual convention of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union opens here tomorrow with fifty delegates, representing twenty-five locals, expected to attend.

Percy Sablin, president of the union, today said Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Dominion Fisheries Minister, will address the convention on Friday.

Sablin said that among matters to be discussed at the meeting will be the possibility of forming a council composed of all fishermen's organizations in the province which would apply for a charter under the Canadian Fisheries and Labor Council.

MILL BAY FERRY

Ly. Brentwood 8:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

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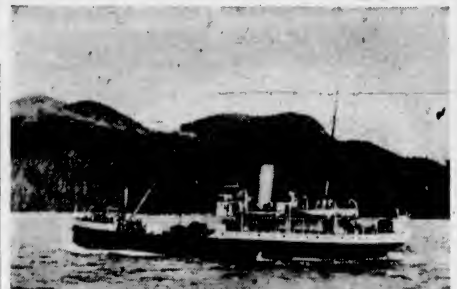
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On a trip which will take her around Vancouver Island, the D.G.S. Estevan (Captain Harry Bilton) left Victoria during the week, besides carrying out repairs at certain locations, the crew of the Estevan will land supplies at various lighthouses.

BETTER THAN TRIP ABROAD

Pacific Northwest Has Large Variety of Attractions for Tourists

The consensus of opinion of well-informed United States travel directors is that the Pacific Northwest, with British Columbia in the forefront, is going to be a central tourist rendezvous during 1940. At least this is the opinion of Melita O'Hara, manager of the Independent Travel Service and acting French consul at Seattle.

Miss O'Hara week-ended at the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel on her way to the Okanagan and Rocky Mountain resorts to complete an inspection itinerary.

"The seven seas are not in very good favor with the traveling public," said Miss O'Hara, "and Europe seems now to be all but closed to tourists. I am now busy looking for places of interest for my 1940 traveling clientele. The more I see of the Pacific Northwest, the more I wonder why people look first to distant lands and overlook magnificent attractions like the Fraser Canyon, British Columbia's opal and blue lakes, the Harrison Hot Springs Spa and beautiful Vancouver Island."

"Actually," concluded Miss O'Hara, "when I give my clientele in the Middle West States and Atlantic States a trip to the Pacific Northwest, it really is better than a trip abroad and certainly costs less."

Miss O'Hara is an experienced tour director, having conducted tours to Europe, Australia and the South Seas. In 1940 she will conduct the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority tour to Alaska.

A GRAND CHAMPION

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (AP)—A Hereford steer from Texas, Lucky Boy II, owned by Mayfield Kothmann, of Mason, was adjudged the grand champion steer of the fourth international livestock show today.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

REVEYAN—Overcast, wind, under 20. 40. Heavy rain. Rainfall, 0.10 in.

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Say Farewell to Veteran Clerk of Customs Service

An interesting gathering of the customs excise staff of the Port of Victoria assembled during the week for the purpose of saying farewell to Hanson Barracough, express and postal computing clerk, who is retiring from the service.

G. A. Yardley, collector of customs and excise, in making the presentation on behalf of the staff, referred to the conscientious service rendered by Mr. Barracough during the past twenty-seven years of his employment as a customs excise officer.

Mr. Yardley referred to the three cardinal qualifications possessed by Mr. Barracough—his honesty to the department, loyalty to his superiors, and courtesy to the public, and stated that with these qualifications a man could not fall very short of being a perfect civil servant.

Mr. Barracough was presented with a pair of binoculars, and it is hoped that both he and Mrs. Barracough would long be spared to enjoy their well-earned retirement.

ASK TENDERS FOR HANGARS

Two More Landplane Buildings Are Projected for Patricia Bay

Bids for the erection of two more hangars at Patricia Bay are being invited by the War Supply Board, Ottawa. Figures for the work, which comprises construction of two single timber landplane hangars, will close with W. P. Campbell, chairman, War Supply Board, Ottawa, at noon on Tuesday, December 12. Tenders submitted must be marked "Tender No. 2018—Landplane Hangars, R.C.A.F. Station, Patricia Bay, B.C."

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be obtained from the office of the board, Ottawa, or from the offices of the officer commanding, Western Air Command, Victoria.

TRADE DECLINE

October exports of British Columbia products through ports of exit located in the province were valued at \$9,909,340 representing a decrease over September exports of \$10,265,665. Products of other Canadian provinces through British Columbia ports decreased from \$2,687,425 in September to \$1,910,789 in October. The value of all Canadian products exported from British Columbia through ports of exit located in the province decreased from \$12,596,865 in September to \$11,820,129 in October.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Loading of Christmas trees along the line of Canadian National Railways in British Columbia commenced several weeks ago. Most of them have arrived at destinations in California, New Mexico, Texas and Florida, where they are placed in cold storage until Christmas week. Although the Christmas tree industry flourished in Southern British Columbia for years, it has gradually moved north so that the area in the vicinity of Prince George is the principal source of the Christmas tree industry in the province.

ESTABLISH QUARTERS

With the opening of quarters in San Francisco, the British Ministry of Shipping announces the appointment of John J. Walsh as supervising representative on the Pacific Coast of the United States in affairs of the ministry. As president of the Furness Line, Mr. Walsh has for years directed operations of Furness interests on the West Coast. The appointment was made through Sir Alister Sparks, recently appointed representative for the continental United States of the British Ministry of Shipping, with headquarters in New York.

BOOSTING BERMUDA

The United States Lines is now featuring weekly cruises to Bermuda and is making public extracts from a letter received from Hon. Kenneth F. Trimmingsham, member of the Bermuda Trade Development Board. "Bermuda is as calm and peaceful as ever"—"There are ample hotel accommodations for visitors"—"American visitors will find the present rate of exchange to their advantage in the stores"—"There are not now, nor will there be any automobiles for private use in Bermuda. The Governor has no automobile. The Emergency Act of Parliament, merely granted discretionary powers, even under those powers, only one automobile has been put into use by Government officials. So, any impression that cars are now speeding about on Bermuda's roads is entirely erroneous."

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WOULD FLOCK INTO CANADA

Many Trained U.S. Airmen Ready to Join Country's Air Force

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (CP)—United States aviation circles, admitting there is a surplus of trained pilots in the country, heard with interest today a report from Ottawa that the volunteer list of the Royal Canadian Air Force has been thrown open to American citizens.

Officials of aeronautic publications and flying fields in the metropolitan area were unanimous in the opinion that if the report proves correct, a large number of American airmen will flock to the Canadian colors.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP)—United States citizens who make application in Canada and men of European descent living in Canada but untrained, may enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Department of National Defence announced today.

Hundreds of such applications have been received, many of them from United States citizens. It was said, but the exact number was not made known. However, bona fide Canadians who apply for enlistment in the R.C.A.F. will be given preference.

Some 18,000 men who identified themselves as Canadians, served in the Royal Air Force during the first Great War and many of these were undoubtedly United States citizens, are present non-Canadians must make application in Canada personally and take the oath of allegiance before being accepted by the R.C.A.F.

At present enlistment in the R.C.A.F. is virtually at a standstill. Hundreds of Canadians enlisted in the first month of the war and there are more applications than can be handled.

Enlistment, it was said, is unlikely to expand until such time as the Empire air training scheme, whereby pilots from Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia and Canada will receive advanced training in Canada, gets into full swing.

Until then, for one thing, there will be no quarters in which to take care of any large increase in recruits.

BENEFIT CONCERT PLANNED TONIGHT

Varied Entertainment Will Be Given In Metropolitan Church For Red Cross

A particularly interesting feature of tonight's concert at the Metropolitan Church, 117 St. James Street, will be the appearance of the Victoria School of Expression verse-speaking group.

The complete programme for the concert follows:

"O Gladsome Light" and "Thou, O Lord, Art Our Father," combined.

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BEER FOR SOLDIERS LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP)—British soldiers in France will soon have beer like that served at home, War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha said today.

Arrangements are being made with French brewers, he told the House of Commons, to produce draught beer "of British character, which it is thought will be to the taste of the troops."

Mason and a past master of Concord Lodge, No. 79, A.F. & A.M.

The Masonic funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers, all members of the local Masonic Lodge, were Percy Trill, J. Roberts, Parker Belyea, A. Constantine, J. M. Kell and J. Britton. Rev. G. A. Bagshaw officiated. Mr. Kitching leaves three sisters and one brother in England, and one sister, Mrs. Robert G. Weld, in Parkville.

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BOSTON MOVES CLOSER TO TOP IN HOCKEY RACE

Play Moves Forward In Title Badminton Tourney at Willows

Twenty-Four Matches Are Run Off in City and District Championships—Heavy List of Open Fixtures Billed This Evening

Twenty-four matches, mostly handicap events, were run off last night at the Willows Badminton Club courts as tournament officials pushed play forward in the city and district championships. The meet will continue tonight, with the final slated for Saturday.

In the two men's open doubles played last night, the winners registered straight-set triumphs. The eastern combination of Don Davis and Hugh Francis defeated Don Fish and Stan Richard, 15-8, 15-10, while Knott and McDonald turned in a 15-12, 15-12, victory over Salmon and Gray.

The netters will get down to the harder chores of tournament play this evening when they make their bids in the open events. This evening's schedule is one of the best of the week so far and should produce a number of keenly-contested open events.

Last night's results follow:

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES

First Round

V. Pearson and Leighton (scratch) won from J. Carrier and Rooke (scratch), 1 hand, 15-13, 15-14.

Miss McCutcheon and Dalziel (—3) won from Miss N. Rice-Jones and Skillings (—8, 1 hand), 15-11, 14-15, 15-4.

Miss Hill and Brandon (+8) won

from Miss Earle and Sinclair (+4), 15-9, 15-2.

Miss McDonald and McDonald (—10) won from Miss Wainwright and Platt (scratch), 15-9, 15-9.

Miss Calderwood and M. Bonner (+8) won from Miss Atkins and Knott (—3, 1 hand), 10-15, 15-10, 15-0.

Miss Toft and Temple (—6) won from Miss Swaine and Merston (—6), 15-6, 15-8.

Miss Gilman and Birchard (—3, 1 hand) won from Miss Bentley and Sharpe (+2), 15-10, 15-14.

Miss Martin and Wells (—10) won from Mrs. White and Pritchard (+6), 15-10, 15-8.

Mrs. Heywood and Heywood (—10) won from Miss McCall and Ferguson (—6), 15-10, 15-14.

Miss Wiseman and Gray (+1) won from Miss Greenhill and Arnot (+6), 15-10, 15-8.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES

First Round

W. Love (—4) won from F. Arnot (+1), 15-8, 15-5.

Second Round

V. Martin (—5) won from P. Jeanette (—10), 15-8, 15-11.

R. Patrick (—3) won from R. Bonner (+4), 15-7, 15-5.

W. Lovell (—4) won from W. Ferguson (+3), 15-5, 15-6.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES

Second Round

M. Worsley (+2) won from L. Bell (—9), 11-5, 11-4.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

Second Round

H. Drew and R. Harris (—2) won from D. Fish and Knott (—12, 1 hand), 10-15, 15-0, 15-5.

S. Richard and S. Skillings (—10, 1 hand) won from W. Menzies and B. Flett (scratch), 15-9, 15-13.

Martin and Dunbar (—6) won from Heywood and Bethell (—4), 15-5, 15-6.

Wells and Parker (—6, 1 hand) won from Drew and Harris (—2), 15-9, 15-12.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

First Round

Misses Anderson and Pearson



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Trio of Soccer Matches Billed In City League

ALL six teams in the Victoria and District Football League will see action this coming Saturday, Secretary Ed Popham announced yesterday. In the feature match, Victoria West, last season's champions and tied for first place with Esquimalt at present, will clash with Victoria City at the Royal Athletic Park, with Tom Robb as referee. Out at Heywood Avenue ground, the Rangers will battle the Carlsons, with Joe Olson in charge, and at Bullen Park, Esquimalt will be at home to the Saanich Thistles, with Dave McMillan handling the whistle. All games will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

(49) won from Mrs. White and Miss Wiseman (+9), 15-11, 15-13. Misses Bell and Gilman (—5) won from Misses Worsley and Greenhill (+3), 15-7, 15-7.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

First Round

Knott and McDonald won from Salmon and Gray, 15-1, 15-12.

Davis and Francis won from Fish and Birchard, 15-8, 15-10.

TODAY'S DRAW

8:00—M. Hughes and D. Davis vs. M. Rice-Jones and Richard; B. Baker and G. Lane vs. D. Swaine and P. Colclough; R. M. McCutcheon and Dalziel vs. Miss Hill and Brandon; Mrs. Heywood and Heywood vs. Miss Worsley and Dunbar; R. Patrick vs. O. Bentley; B. Brown vs. W. Lovell.

8:30—Mearns and Ashworth vs. Wells and Worswick; L. Thompson and H. McDonald vs. B. Garrard and Skillings; B. Beaumont and D. Fish vs. P. MacDonald and J. Parker; J. Carrier and G. Rooke vs. G. McCall and D. Bleasdale; V. Martin and J. Wells vs. Mrs. Poole and N. Francis.

9:00—M. Barber-Starkey and Colclough vs. V. Pearson and Leighton; Mrs. Knott and P. Stugget vs. M. Rice-Jones and B. Baker; V. Martin and Wells vs. N. Rice-Jones and Drew; B. Baker and Salmon vs. Miss Wiseman and Gray; V. Martin vs. P. Colclough; B. Garrard and M. Gore-Langton vs. Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Heywood.

9:30—L. Thompson and Carrier vs. D. Swaine and G. McCall; P. MacDonald and M. Hughes vs. B. Garrard and B. Beaumont; P. Man and Colclough vs. R. Bonner and F. Arnot.

10:00—Mrs. Rawnsley and N. Rice-Jones vs. G. McCall and E. McCall.

C.P.R. CLUBS PLAY TO TIE

Inter-City Badminton Match Ends in Eight-All Score On Mainland

Playing on the Mainland courts, teams representing the Victoria and Vancouver C.P.R. Badminton Clubs battled to an eight-all deadlock in the first inter-city fixture of the season.

Victoria took the lead in the men's doubles after trailing by a single match at the completion of the women's doubles. Keen competition continued in the men's and women's singles and the mixed doubles, and the teams left the floor at the finish all tied up.

Results, with the Victoria players first mentioned, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Misses Helen Peden and Kay Harris won from Misses Joan Lambert and Marge Robinson, 18-13, 14-17, 17-16.

Misses O. Gilman and P. Cherr won from Misses E. Todd and M. Wellings, 15-6, 15-10.

Misses M. Acland and V. Pearson lost to Misses A. Tongue and L. Clark, 15-2, 15-6.

Misses N. Ferguson and O. Gilman lost to Misses D. Cleithero and N. Hudspeith, 15-6, 15-10.

Misses P. Cherr and M. Acland lost to Misses P. Lambert and B. Sinclair, 7-15, 15-10, 15-11.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Fish and Hurdle won from Williams and Shielke, 12-15, 15-11, 15-2.

Gray and Temple won from Anderson and Scotland, 18-15, 15-6.

Gray and Temple won from Todd and Menzies, 15-8, 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Harris and Fish won from Miss Clarke and Paulson, 15-6, 6-15, 15-7.

Miss Peden and Hurdle lost to Miss Robinson and Williams, 10-15, 15-12, 18-16.

Miss Gilman and Temple won from Miss Tongue and Shielke, 18-13, 15-10.

Miss Cherr and Gray lost to Miss Cleithero and Van Snellenburg, 17-14, 17-14.

MEN'S SINGLES

Fish won from Paulson, 13-15, 18-17, 15-10.

Hurdle lost to White, 18-14, 18-18, 15-12.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss Pearson lost to Miss Todd, 11-17, 11-5.

Miss Ferguson lost to Miss Lambert, 11-6, 11-6.

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BIRCH WINS NET HONORS

Vancouver Badminton Star Captures Three Titles At Baltimore

MONTREAL, Dec. 5 (CP).—Dick Birch, tall Vancouver badminton ace who now lives in Montreal, returned here today with three titles to add to the Dominion crown he hopes to defend this winter.

Birch, Canadian singles champion in 1937 and 1938, gained his new laurels at Baltimore during the week-end, winning the singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles titles in the first Mason-Dixon Invitational tournament.

His first triumph came when he upset Walter Kramer, of Detroit, in the United States No. 2 player, 15-6, 15-8, in the singles. Then he teamed with Peter Pousette, of Montreal, to defeat George Harris and Paul Vancso, of New York, 15-13, 15-5, in the men's doubles.

He completed his sweep by pairing with Mrs. John Dorsey, of Baltimore, to annex the mixed doubles crown in a three-set match against Helen Gibson and Clinton Stephens of New York. The score was 11-15, 15-9, 15-7.

The twenty-five-year-old champion said he would be on deck this winter to defend his Canadian crown, "but first, I must get out of those warm coasts."

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Dec. 5—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Jubilation (Jockey) 15.00 13.00 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Wolf, St. Girard, Shooling, Scout, Aurate.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Maltese (Jockey) 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Maltese, Scout, Aurate, Shooling, Wolf, St. Girard.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Jubilation (Jockey) 15.00 13.00 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Wolf, St. Girard, Shooling, Scout, Aurate.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Jubilation (Jockey) 15.00 13.00 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Wolf, St. Girard, Shooling, Scout, Aurate.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Jubilation (Jockey) 15.00 13.00 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Wolf, St. Girard, Shooling, Scout, Aurate.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Jubilation (Jockey) 15.00 13.00 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Wolf, St. Girard, Shooling, Scout, Aurate.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs. Jubilation (Jockey) 15.00 13.00 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Wolf, St. Girard, Shooling, Scout, Aurate.

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs. Jubilation (Jockey) 15.00 13.00 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Wolf, St. Girard, Shooling, Scout, Aurate.

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs. Jubilation (Jockey) 15.00 13.00 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Wolf, St. Girard, Shooling, Scout, Aurate.

TENTH RACE—Six furlongs. Jubilation (Jockey) 15.00 13.00 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Wolf, St. Girard, Shooling, Scout, Aurate.

ELEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs. Jubilation (Jockey) 15.00 13.00 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Wolf, St. Girard, Shooling, Scout, Aurate.

Twelfth RACE—Six furlongs. Jubilation (Jockey) 15.00 13.00 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Wolf, St. Girard, Shooling, Scout, Aurate.

Thirteenth RACE—Six furlongs. Jubilation (Jockey) 15.00 13.00 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Wolf, St. Girard, Shooling, Scout, Aurate.

Fourteenth RACE—Six furlongs. Jubilation (Jockey) 15.00 13.00 12.00 11.00 10.00 9.00 8.00 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00 0.00

Time, 1:12.5. Also ran: Wolf, St. Girard, Shooling, Scout, Aurate.

WANDERERS TO PLAY OARSMEN

Senior Rugby Fiftens Battle Saturday—Army Will Oppose Navy

Arch rivals in the senior battle for supremacy on the local rugby front, J.B.A.A. and Oak Bay Wanderers will meet Saturday afternoon at Macdonald Park. The game will be played on the upper pitch and has been given feature billing on a double programme.

On the lower ground, Army rugger, victors over the ossemen in the opening battle of the 1939-40 Barnard Cup series, will oppose the Navy in an exhibition match. Matches will get under way at 2:30 o'clock.

Wanderers will have a number of their last season's stalwarts in action and figure to make the afternoon chores very interesting for the defending champions. Their club will be built around such stars as Jack Grogan, Brent Murdoch, Giff Murdoch, Harry Barber, Tubby Ley, Ian Acland, Roy Gossall and Campbell Forbes, all McKee Cup performers. Other players, who are listed to see action with the Oak Bay club include Alec Anderson, Don Garrison, Jim Smith, McLean, Tom McKeachie, Bobby Van Horn and Andy Boland.

Bay, beaten in their initial match of the season, have, according to reports, lined up some new material and will be at full strength for the important match with the Wanderers.

Members of the Victoria Rugby Union, at their meeting on Monday in the Colonial board room, extended felicitations to Manager Bob McInnes, Coach, Wally Brynjolfson and the Victoria "Rep" fifteen on its victory Saturday over Varsity in the McKee Cup series.

ICE MEETING IS OFF

MONTREAL, Dec. 5 (CP).—A meeting of National Hockey League governors, scheduled for tomorrow in New York, has been postponed until next Wednesday, President Frank Calder said tonight.

DOCKERS TRIUMPH

Esquimalt football team moved into a tie for first place in the Victoria and District League, Sunday, by blanking Saanich Thistles at Bullen Park by a 6-0 score. The Dockers were the best eleven by a big margin and were out in front at the interval by two goals. In the final, half the winners raced through for four more tallies without a reply. Esquimalt is now deadlocked with Victoria West for the premier berth.

BRUINS NOSE OUT AMERKS AND GAIN SECOND PLACE TIE

Boston, Sparked by Eddie Shore, Scores 2-1 Victory Over Cellar Occupants—Roy Conacher Nets Winning Goal—Famous Defence-man Ties Score in Second Period

BOSTON, Dec. 5 (CP).—Roy Conacher's third-period goal gave Boston Bruins a 2-1 victory over New York Americans tonight and moved the world champions into a second-place tie with Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League standings.

The Bruins were sparked in their second victory over the Americans in three nights by Eddie Shore.

Shore had been excused for the remainder of the season by the Bruins to enable him to devote all of his attention to his own Springfield International-American club.

The all-star defenceman volunteered, however, to fill in for Bill "Flash" Hollett, absent because of the death of his small son.

Shore registered the unassisted tally that enabled the Bruins to come from behind in the second period. Early in the final period, Roy Conacher rammed home the "clincher" after taking an around-the-net pass from Bill Cowley.

Murray Armstrong tallied for the New Yorkers late in the first period.

Late in the exciting contest, the Conacher brothers indicated that hockey was closer to them than blood. Young Roy of the Bruins was soloing on a breakaway when bigger Charlie overtook him and tripped him as he was about to launch his close-up shot. Charlie was banished and Roy was awarded a penalty shot that he was unable to convert.

LINE-UPS
Boston — Brimsek; Shore, Portland; Schmidt, Bauer, Dumart; Sub: Conacher, Hill, Cowley, Cain, A. Jackson, Pettinger, Clapper, Schewchuk.

Americans — Robertson; Field, Murray; Armstrong; Carr, H. Jackson. Sub: H. Smith, Conacher, Anderson, Wiseman, Sorrell, Boll, Tomson.

Officials—Norman Lampert, referee; Ag Smith, linesman.

SUMMARY
First Period—1, Americans, Arm-

strong, 17-51. Penalty: Anderson, Second Period—2, Boston, Shore, 15-52. Penalty: Schewchuk.

Third Period—3, Boston, R. Conacher (Cowley), 8-06. Penalty: C. Conacher.

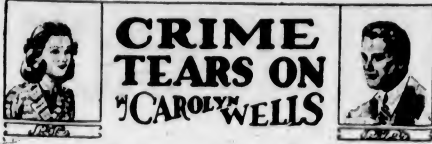
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CRIME TEARS ON CAROL WELLS

CHAPTER LXI

"Why did Yvette want to go away?" Cornelia asked. "Aha."

"She was frightened at the thoughts of an inquest and police men."

"Then did Yvette or did she not go out to the ivy arbor that morning at three o'clock?"

"She did not. . . . It was I in the ivy arbor, and with me was Dick Mowby, a friend. I had to come to bring Yvette some important papers, and she had told me to stick them in the vines of the arbor and she would get them next day. I did all that, and then I took a coat and hat just like hers. Hetty mistook me for her. We always have duplicate clothes."

"Your story continues to be of absorbing interest, Miss Verne," Stone said, "but I ask your attention in another direction. I have been engaged to discover the murderer of Mr. Madison. I have made the discovery. I can state that the criminal is now with us, in this group, and I trust we may hear a confession. Will the one who killed Mr. Madison, let us hear your story. There was a long ghastly pause. Sutton looked steadily at Craig. But Craig's countenance showed no sign of guilt."

"I am speaking to the murderer," Stone went on and his tone was sympathetic. "Please tell your secret yourself, or—I shall be obliged to do so."

"There was still no response. 'Since we are not to be told,' Stone said. 'I shall have to state my findings and thus reveal to you the awful truth. My knowledge of it came to me by two insignificant clues. One of these was the detective story you have all heard of, which contains an account of the method by which Mr. Harley Madison was killed.'

"All eyes turned to Craig. All recalled that he had mentioned that book as soon as he had heard of the method of his uncle's death. They knew that he had remembered that death in the story book, and they assumed the rest."

"Aha! had no such thoughts and she sat, with her hand in Craig's, and wondered who the criminal really was."

"Many finger prints on that book's pages were identified," Stone went on. "But there were many more, which are what is called latent, that do not show and can be discovered only by a skilled use of certain chemicals. This test has been made, and prints that must surely be those of the murderer have been brought out."

"Whose are they?" asked Tom. "Unless the criminal will speak, I shall tell you in a moment. There was another clue. When Hetty cleaned Mr. Madison's room, she found under the bed, a tiny hairpin. This she looked upon as a clue, and carried it at once to Miss Madison. Now, this, it is undeniable, might have been the tiny hairpin that Hetty babbed about on her dying bed. Do you think so, Miss Madison?"

"It may have been," Cornelia said.

her voice was low and awed. "After Hetty cleaned my brother's room last Saturday morning, she brought me a hairpin, a little one, and said she had found it under the bed. She argued that it had dropped from the hair of the murderer. But I couldn't believe that a woman would commit murder. I don't know where the hairpin came from—I don't wear that kind myself."

"Miss Madison," Stone's voice was not gentle now, "cease that perjury. You are the murderer of your brother, your finger prints are on the pages of the old book that tell how to commit that terrible crime, yours is the hand that thrust the broken knitting needle into your brother's very brain! And it was from your hair that the tiny hairpin fell, as you waited the moment for your dreadful deed! What have you to say?"

Cornelia Madison almost collapsed, her lips trembled, and then, straightening up she said:

"You are wrong, Mr. Stone! You are so anxious to find a victim that you pick on an innocent woman! How could I get into my brother's locked room? I went upstairs long before he did, I went right to my room, and to bed."

"No, Miss Madison, you did not. You went to your own room, and asked Jenny to take off your evening gown and give you a negligee. She did so and you dismissed her. Then you went to your brother's room. He had not come upstairs yet, and you lay down and rolled under the bed and stayed there, well hidden by the deep valance. That is why your hairpin was found on the floor under your brother's bed."

"I don't wear those little hairpins! I don't own any!"

"You don't now, but you did, then. After you heard of Hetty's delirious words about a little hairpin, you knew what she meant. And late Saturday night, after Hetty was dead, you gathered up all your hairpins, made them up in a parcel, wrapped in tissue paper, and where did you put them?"

Cornelia made no response but a low, frightened gurgle, and Stone went inexorably on:

"You went down in the basement with the parcel. Down to the room where the rubbish is put, which is to be burned in the incinerator."

(To Be Continued)

NO LIABILITY IN FOOTBALL INJURY

No liability exists against the city in the case of Catherine Skinner, allegedly injured on October 2 while playing soccer at Central Junior High School, according to an opinion of the city solicitor.

School board officials pointed out that school trustees had no control of the Provincial Department of Education curriculum prescribing soccer for girls, and that their liability was restricted only to injury caused by defective grounds or defective instruction.

COUNCIL WOULD CHANGE SYSTEM

Port Alberni Apparently Not Satisfied With Present Plan of Policing the City

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 5.—That the City of Port Alberni should terminate its agreement with the Government for the policing of the city with Provincial Police and return to a city-controlled police system was a suggestion made last evening at a meeting of the city council. A general discussion took place, but no action was taken. The matter will be referred to the 1940 council.

The Kinsmen Club notified the council that it was turning over to the city the children's swimming pool which the club constructed during the summer. On the motion of Alderman C. Cook, a letter will be forwarded to the club thanking it for the offer.

Although nomination day takes place on Monday, no new aspirants for civic honors have as yet mentioned their intention of seeking a seat on the council. Mayor W. C. Hamilton has stated that he would again run for office. Aldermen Croesland, Woodford and Humphries, who retire this year, will also seek re-election.

The rainfall for this city for the month of November was a little over fifteen inches. A George Anderson, who has charge of the rain gauge for the Government, states that it was the greatest rainfall of the past six years. The medical health officer reported a number of cases of scarlet fever in the city.

Jan Sibelius Ill in Finland

HELSINKI, Dec. 5 (AP).—Finland's great composer, Jan Sibelius, though fighting illness, today voiced faith that his homeland, battling Russian invasion, would come out all right in the end. "I am deeply convinced all that is happening now will end well," he declared. Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy have been pouring into Sibelius' home near Helsinki.

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

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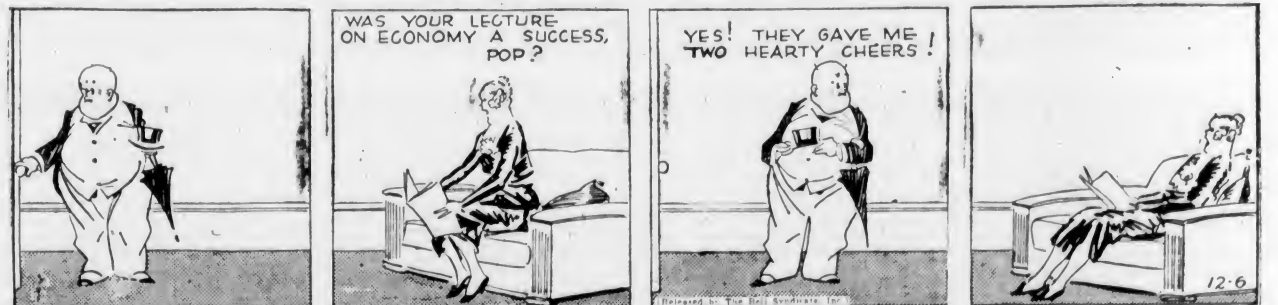
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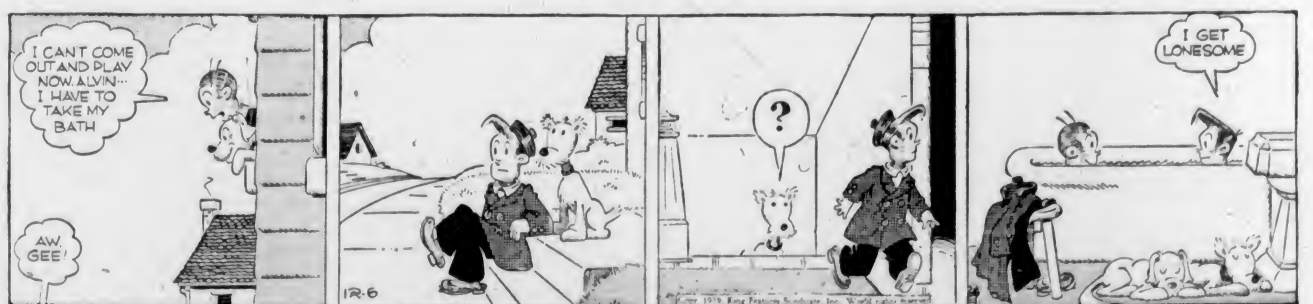
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CHAMPIONS VICTORIOUS

Defending Titlists in Table Tennis Tourney Score Triumphs

Both defending singles champions, Barbara McKay and Wilton Brown-Cave, advanced to the next round of the city table tennis championships, last night, on the association's courts at the Crystal Garden. The former eliminated Kay Elston in a four-set battle, while Brown-Cave went the same distance to account for D. Ketcheson. Vic Tully, one of the favorites, was put out of the running by the fine shotmaking of Laurie Greenwood.

In the women's doubles, the Payne sisters, Winnie and Ruth, sprang a surprise by scoring a neat victory over the strong combination of Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Robinson after five hard-fought sessions. The winners took the first set after extra games, dropped the next two, but rallied strongly to capture the last two and the match.

Results follow:

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Mrs. Heppell defeated Mrs. Robinson, 21-16, 21-13.
Mrs. Greenwood defeated Miss W. Payne, 21-16, 8-21, 21-14, 21-16.
Barbara McKay defeated Kay Elston, 21-11, 21-17, 19-21, 21-10.
Ruth Payne defeated Joan Jarvis, 21-18, 21-19, 21-17.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Ruth and Winnie Payne defeated Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Robinson, 22-20, 16-21, 18-21, 21-18.

HANDICAP EVENTS

A. Elworthy defeated C. Lewis, 21-19, 21-16, 18-21, 21-15.
A. Renfrew defeated J. Jarvis, 21-19, 21-19, 21-15.
A. Elworthy defeated C. Chambers, 13-21, 21-19, 21-16, 21-16.
A. Renfrew defeated A. Scott, 21-16, 21-14, 21-14.
Mrs. Robinson defeated T. McGregor, 21-19, 21-18, 21-14.
Miss R. Payne defeated E. Scott, 21-15, 21-19, 21-15.

A. Elworthy defeated Miss M. Johnston, 21-15, 21-17, 21-18.
J. Jarvis defeated L. Greenwood, 21-10, 17-21, 21-13, 21-17.
Kay Elston defeated Winnie Payne, 19-21, 22-20, 21-13, 20-22, 21-9.
Mrs. Greenwood defeated D. Robinson, 21-9, 21-10, 21-19.

MEN'S SINGLES

D. Holstein defeated A. Scott, 21-16, 16-21, 21-14.
A. Renfrew defeated A. Elworthy, 21-14, 21-7, 21-5.
W. Brown-Cave defeated D. Ketcheson, 21-17, 18-21, 21-16, 21-18.
W. Cotton defeated D. Holstein, 21-16, 21-15, 21-17.
L. Greenwood defeated V. Tully, 21-19, 14-21, 21-12, 21-19.

VETERANS' SINGLES

H. Jarvis defeated M. Davies, 21-15, 21-13, 18-21, 21-10.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Handicap Events—K. Elston vs. R. Payne, Mrs. Robinson vs. Green-

Targets of Red Airmen Over Helsingfors



ROARING out of the sky, Red airplanes unleashed a hail of bombs on Helsingfors, capital of Finland, as the combined might of the Soviet army, navy and air force went into action in an undeclared war on peaceful Finland.

Public buildings and apartment houses felt the full shock of the raids as scores of fires broke out as a result of the thermite bombing to set the Finnish capital ablaze. Top

schedule of meetings was approved: Monday, December 11—Ward One, C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road; Ward Three, Gordon Head Hall.

Tuesday—Ward Five, Royal Oak Hall; Ward Six, Keating Hall.

Wednesday—Ward Two, St. Mark's Hall, Boksine Road; Ward Four, Marjoid Institute Hall.

Thursday—Ward Seven, Hampton Hall.

All meetings will begin at 8 p.m.

"You have such lovely horses. Why don't you ride them?"

"Well, it's like this: At one end my horses bite, at the other end they kick and in the middle they are too slippery."

Mrs. Jones—"Everyone in town is talking about it. Some are taking her part and some his."

Mr. Jones—"And I suppose a few eccentric individuals are minding their own business."

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OMBRI or TWO-TONE SILK
Regular, a Yard, 49c
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Taffeta and Moire Silks in heavy weight texture, yet soft and pliable. Shown in wonderfully attractive two-tone effects in bright colorings.
SILKS suitable for underskirts, linings, fancy costumes, etc.; 36 inches wide.

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MOP AND BROOM SETS—Large-size rag mop, dust pan and broom. These toys are Canadian made, by the blind, and are sturdy and of good quality. Special, a set, 89c.

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In Attractive Designs for

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Cushions made of the best kapoc. SQUARE SHAPE, 18 inches—ROUND SHAPE, 18 inches in diameter—PILLOW SHAPE, 16 x 20 inches.

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YOUNG MEN'S SPORT COATS

Former Values \$5.00
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COATS of all-wood English tweeds. Shades of grey and loval—small check patterns. They are well tailored and have fancy backs.
2 Coats—Size 35—2 Coats—Size 37
3 Coats—Size 38

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All Slightly Soiled or Substandard

WHITE FLANNELETTE SHEETS with colored borders. Size 66 x 76 inches. A pair, \$2.00.

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COTTON BED TROWS with colored checks and striped borders. Sateen-bound ends. Each, \$1.79.

UNBLEACHED SHEETS—Excellent quality. Extra large, 82 x 99 inches. A pair, \$2.29.

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Each Large slab for 18c

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TANFORAN RACING	
TANFORAN, Dec. 5—Results here today follow	
FIRST RACE—Mile and one-eighth: Niska (Adams) 1:40.35 80 12.85; Niska (Dobson) 1:40.35 80 12.85; Iron Princess (Taylor) 1:40.35 80 12.85.	
Time, 1:40.35. Also ran: Bertha Rose, Green, Tra, Hilda, Pede, Peter, Moon, Jumbo, Boy, Bran, Ghail, Damsela, Jumbo, Hums.	
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Alfric (Westport) 1:30.80 12.00 12.00; Erin Fan (Dew) 1:30.80 12.00 12.00; Red Amazon (Dobson) 1:30.80 12.00 12.00.	
Time, 1:30.80. Also ran: Eddie C, Alfrenia, Tra, Phail, Little Gloom, Ron, Boudewyn, Brond, Anala, Berlinga, Bell, Killa, Polka, Apr, Apr, Apr.	
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Chubb (Knapp) 1:40.00 14.00 12.40; Ronny Buntins (Scott) 1:40.00 14.00 12.40; Baily (Scott) 1:40.00 14.00 12.40.	
Time, 1:40.00. Also ran: Mr. Universal, Vain, John, Larona, Mr. Impulse, Cara, Smith, Valina, Rodie, Haxline, Blackpool, Reddy, Fan, Remond.	
FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth: Bachlor Tom (Moran) 1:50.80 11.80 11.80; H. J. (Wedman) 1:50.80 11.80 11.80; Boudewyn 1:50.80 11.80 11.80.	
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FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth: Red Power (Fennell) 1:50.80 11.80 11.80; Empress (Pinto, Schreier) 1:50.80 11.80 11.80; Reddy Fan (Remond) 1:50.80 11.80 11.80.	
Time, 1:50.80. Also ran: Personality II, Pina, Bid, Baby, John, Haxline, Transhard, Ironsides, Zor, Grand, Jester, Cough, Chief.	
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: Brother Nibs (Merrill) 1:40.00 14.00 12.40; Blue Rose (Knapp) 1:40.00 14.00 12.40; Blue Rose (Knapp) 1:40.00 14.00 12.40.	
Time, 1:40.00. Also ran: Ronny Buntins, Empress (Pinto, Schreier), Reddy Fan (Remond), Personality II, Pina, Bid, Baby, John, Haxline, Transhard, Ironsides, Zor, Grand, Jester, Cough, Chief.	
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth: American Emblem (Bo) 1:50.80 11.80 11.80; Ream May (Taylor) 1:50.80 11.80 11.80; Boudewyn 1:50.80 11.80 11.80.	
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EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth: Weikaway (Chenault) 1:50.80 11.80 11.80; Tanqueray (Dobson) 1:50.80 11.80 11.80; Genie D (Dew) 1:50.80 11.80 11.80.	
Time, 1:50.80. Also ran: Blind Bird, Lady, Gentium, Handle, Cross, Audacious, Lady, Vain.	
OVERNIGHT ENTRIES	
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Mauchie Girl 1:40.00 14.00 12.40; Fureka Girl 1:40.00 14.00 12.40; Tanqueray (Dobson) 1:40.00 14.00 12.40.	
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